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The Survey of Production for 1939 was recently released. The report is essentially a summary of the value of the output of the nine main branches engaged in the production of commodities. The dollar value of the Canadian and provincial production during the year under review is compared with the preceding year, the presentation including a textual analysis based on that record.

The present report contains, in addition to the usual treatment, the results of a study concerning the interwar structure covering the period from 1919 to 1937. The data also constitute the gross and net values of production, but, contrary to the previous practice of the report, include adjustment for the general price level.

The report portrays the long-term trend of production values in the nine main industrial groups over the nineteen-year period, the standard deviation of each of groups from the long-term trend, and finally the correlation of the groups with the grand total. The latter analysis shows to what extent the fluctuations in the value of production within a given group coincide with those of commodity production as a whole.

The report is useful in showing the relative importance of the main branches of production during the twenty-one years prior to 1940. The provincial industrial structure is also outlined for recent years. It may be obtained from the Dominion Bureau of Statistics for 25 cents per copy.

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## ECONOMIC CONDITIONS IN AUGUST

Economic conditions reflected the impact of war demands during August. Business operations were at a higher level, some recession having been shown from the preceding month. The striking development was the further advance in wholesale prices, a marked upward trend having been shown since the outbreak of hostilities. The index in August was higher than at any time since February, 1930. The index of the cost of living advanced from 111.9 on July 2 to 113.7 at the first of the month under review. The gain in the index since the last peacetime month was 12.8 per cent. The pronounced increase in recent months has been due mainly to higher food prices. Clothing, home furnishings, and miscellaneous commodities also contributed to the gain. In the food section the most important increases were recorded in dairy products, meats and eggs.

The index of wholesale prices was 92.4 during the week of September 12 against 83.0 in the corresponding week of last year. The gain of nearly 12 per cent reflected advances in each of the eight main groups. The greatest increase was shown in animal products, in which the index moved up from 78.8 to 97.6. The advance in sensitive commodities was of marked proportions, an index of 80.5 on September 12 comparing with 64.5 in the same week one year ago. The trend of common stock prices has been downward since the early months of 1937. A moderate recovery was in evidence from May to August, the index moving up slightly from month to month. Speculative trading was also at a higher level in the month under review.

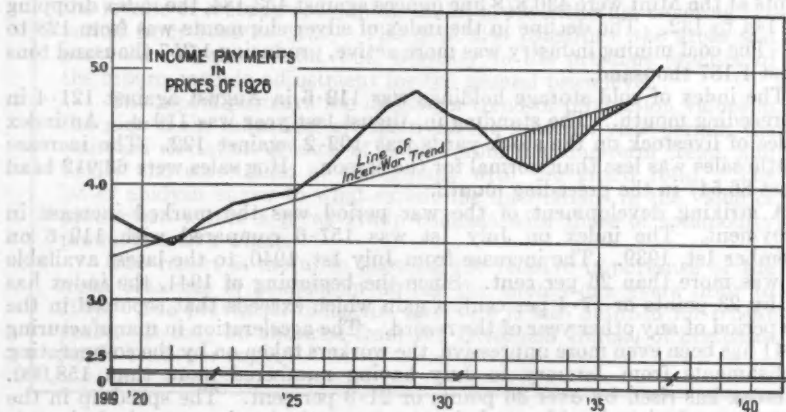
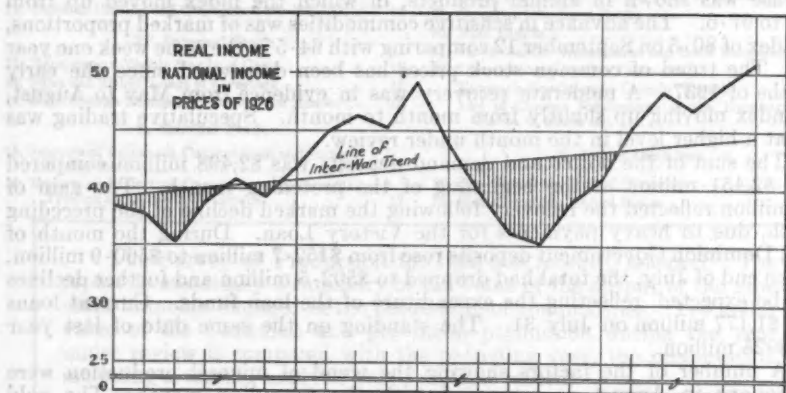
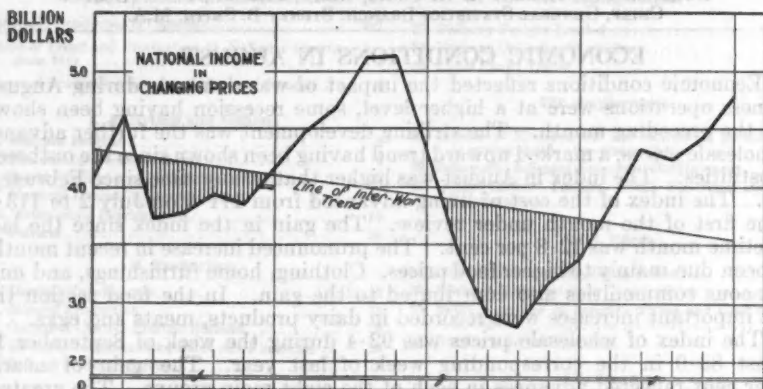
The sum of the notice and demand deposits was \$2,498 million compared with \$2,451 million at the beginning of the preceding month. The gain of \$47 million reflected the recovery following the marked decline of the preceding month, due to heavy payments for the Victory Loan. During the month of June, Dominion Government deposits rose from \$152.7 million to \$560.9 million. By the end of July, the total had dropped to \$502.5 million and further declines may be expected, reflecting the expenditure of the loan funds. Current loans were \$1,177 million on July 31. The standing on the same date of last year was \$925 million.

A number of the factors showing the trend of mineral production were reactionary in August as compared with the preceding month. The gold receipts at the Mint were 430,878 fine ounces against 453,184, the index dropping from 144 to 132. The decline in the index of silver shipments was from 128 to 110. The coal mining industry was more active, producing 1,357 thousand tons against 1,187 thousand.

The index of cold storage holdings was 112.6 in August against 121.4 in the preceding month. The standing in August last year was 119.4. An index of sales of livestock on the stock yards was 102.2 against 122. The increase in cattle sales was less than normal for the season. Hog sales were 63,912 head against 86,547 in the preceding month.

A striking development of the war period was the marked increase in employment. The index on July 1st was 157.6 compared with 119.6 on September 1st, 1939. The increase from July 1st, 1940, to the latest available date was more than 26 per cent. Since the beginning of 1941, the index has risen by 23 points or 17.4 per cent, a gain which exceeds that reported in the same period of any other year of the record. The acceleration in manufacturing in 1941 has been even more impressive, the workers taken on by the co-operating establishments from January to July having numbered more than 158,000. The index has risen by over 30 points or 21.3 per cent. The speed-up in the industries producing durable goods in recent months has been particularly out-

# TREND AND FLUCTUATION OF NATIONAL INCOME IN INTER-WAR PERIOD





standing, the index of employment rising from 145.1 on January 1st to 190.6 on July 1st, or by 31.4 per cent. That the increase in the present year has not been made at the expense of the production of consumers' goods is shown by the advance of 13.3 per cent recorded in the non-durable class, in which the index rose from 140.3 on January 1st to 159.0 at the beginning of July. The latest gains in this group of course reflect quickened demand for consumer's goods, not only for civilian use at home and abroad, but also for use by those in the forces of the Dominion and elsewhere.

The first final estimate of Canada's total wheat production in 1941 was placed at 306,459 thousand bushels, compared with 551.4 million bushels in 1940, a major reduction of 244.9 million bushels. The decline was due almost equally to the wheat acreage reduction program undertaken last Spring, and to the below normal yields which were realized from large areas of Saskatchewan and Eastern Alberta.

Export clearances for the period from August 1st to September 5th were 12.9 million bushels, compared with 9.8 million bushels a year ago. Wheat marketings in the three Prairie Provinces for the five weeks from August 1st, 1941, to September, 5th, were 25.5 million bushels against 49.7 million received during the same period of the preceding year.

#### Charts

Measured in current dollars, the national income of Canada showed marked fluctuation during the inter-war period. The three prosperity peaks were reached in 1920, 1929 and in the current period. The depression periods culminated in 1921 and 1933. Intermediate recessions, shown in 1924 and 1938, were shortly followed by a resumption of economic advance. The general picture is shown in Section A of Chart 1.

The contraction in the national income after 1920 and 1929 was due in part to a decline in the price level, accentuating the need for adjustment for price changes. The upward trend of the real income and especially of aggregate payments after eliminating the effect of price changes is depicted in Sections B and C. A general average of commodity and service prices recorded a declining trend during the inter-war period. The resulting upward trend denotes expansion in the volume of the production of goods and services.

Savings of enterprises were mainly positive in the first decade and negative in the second. National income totals include the records of such savings, while "aggregate payments" do not. The exclusion of savings of enterprises from the estimates of aggregate payments accounts for the steeper upward trend than in "real income". The line of inter-war trend for the two factors is shown in Sections B and C of Chart 1.

The relative importance of twelve major industrial and service groups as originators of income is portrayed in Chart 2.

Information regarding the general totals of the national income, serves only as an introduction to a discussion of the constituent divisions and groups. The trend of the income of the various components is a significant phase of the present study. The general estimate conceals many changes in the relations and movements of the constituents, essential for an understanding of the working of the Canadian economic system.

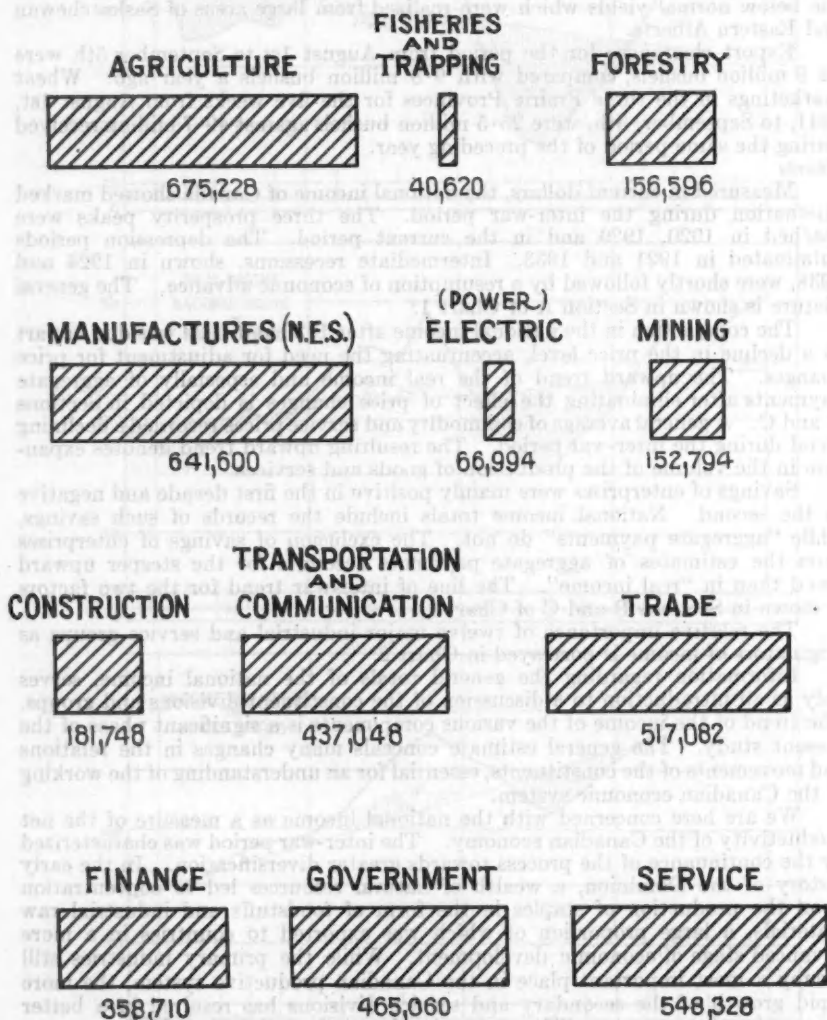
We are here concerned with the national income as a measure of the net productivity of the Canadian economy. The inter-war period was characterized by the continuance of the process towards greater diversification. In the early history of the Dominion, a wealth of natural resources led to concentration upon the production of staples in the form of foodstuffs and industrial raw materials, a large proportion of which was exported to countries in a more advanced stage of economic development. While the primary industries still occupy a most important place in the Canadian productive system, the more rapid growth of the secondary and service divisions has resulted in a better balance for the economy. The system has been adapted during the last twenty years to meet the demands of the domestic market, while maintaining a credit balance on current account with other countries.

# PRODUCTIVE SOURCES OF NATIONAL INCOME

## RELATIVE IMPORTANCE OF TWELVE MAIN BRANCHES

Annual Average Income, produced in thousand dollars

1919-1938, \$4,241,808



In this statement regarding the productive sources of the national income the main objective will be to set forth: (1) the relative importance of the different activities; (2) the inter-war trend of decline or advance; and (3) the sensitivity of different types of activity to the impact of depression and recovery. For purposes of analysis, the net national product will be broken down according to the major types of activity, such as agriculture, manufactures, finance and service, with their subdivisions.

The relative importance of three economic divisions and fourteen major groups is the first topic of discussion. The industrial and service groups are assembled in three economic divisions. Division 1 coincides roughly with the list of groups included in the Survey of Production published by the Bureau annually since 1921. The division consequently comprises the sectors of the economic system engaged in the production of commodities whether of a primary or secondary nature. The primary industries include agriculture, forestry, fisheries and trapping, mining and electric power, while the secondary section embraces manufacturing, construction and custom and repair.

The second division is engaged in transportation, communications and the sale of commodities and related activities. The term "commodity handling" applied to this division is only roughly applicable. Steam railways engage in passenger traffic although freight is the main source of income, and communication is only partly bound up with the movement and sale of commodities. The combined transportation and communication activities, however, are more connected with commodity handling than with service or production in the restricted sense. The other activities, consisting of finance, government and service other than custom and repair, are for convenience described as the "facilitating" division. These include financial organizations such as banking, trust, loan and mortgage, investment and insurance. Under real estate is entered not only the operations of the industry itself but also non-farm residential and commercial net rentals and mortgage interest. Government including Dominion, provincial and local administration, is an expanding enterprise included under this heading. Finally, professional, educational and other service activities, exclusive of custom and repair, complete the division.

Commodity production contributed to the national income a yearly average of \$1,972 million during the twenty years under review, compared with \$954 million derived from the handling division and \$1,316 million from the facilitating activities. It is surprising to find that more than thirty per cent of the national income was derived from activities other than the production and distribution of commodities.

For convenience a number of minor classes have been combined, thus reducing for purposes of study the thirty original groups to fourteen major divisions. The classification follows with appropriate adaptation, the Bureau's general grouping system. Agriculture includes the income derived by the farmer in woods operations on his own property, but excludes entirely the return from the value added in dairy factories. Forestry comprises the activities of lumber and pulp and paper mills, as well as wood operations on lands other than farmers' wood lots. Manufacturing is exclusive of processes carried on in close connection with the primary industries, the exceptions comprising sawmilling, pulp and paper, fish curing and packing, non-ferrous metal smelting and several mineral industries, such as cement, salt, lime and clay products.

The following activities are included under transportation—steam and electric railways, water and road transportation, civil aviation, storage and express. The telegraph and telephone industries comprise communications.

The finance industries, embrace banking, trust companies, stock and bond dealers, loan and mortgage companies, insurance and real estate. The latter heading comprehends non-farm mortgage interest and net rentals, paid and imputed. The service groups are manifold, embracing as they do professional, educational and other activities.

## I. Analytical and General

## I. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED BUSINESS INDEXES, 1935-39-100, SUBJECT TO REVISION

Index	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>National Income tentative computation</b> .....	126.2	116.7	126.7	127.0	124.4	125.2	122.7	123.7	128.4	129.8	129.5	133.2	131.2
<b>Commodity Producing</b> .....	124.7	123.2	123.6	124.3	124.7	124.7	120.6	123.7	140.7	140.7	139.3	145.8	140.4
<b>Commodity Handling</b> .....	124.7	123.2	123.0	123.7	123.9	123.2	121.8	123.9	128.4	141.5	139.3	141.2	143.3
<b>Facilitating</b> .....	110.1	98.8	120.2	120.6	104.7	106.6	107.1	107.3	110.3	110.8	110.8	112.1	112.2
<b>Physical Volume of Business</b> .....	123.6	120.1	120.0	120.7	128.3	120.5	124.1	124.0	127.9	123.6	125.3	128.5	141.2
<b>INDUSTRIAL PRODUCTION</b> .....	143.9	148.6	146.4	146.9	140.6	145.1	138.3	133.5	139.5	143.3	149.3	150.2	156.1
<b>Mineral Production</b> .....	142.3	124.4	117.1	123.0	123.2	123.7	125.0	122.8	121.8	140.8	125.6	146.3	140.9
Gold, mint receipts.....	136.4	114.2	122.4	136.4	118.6	120.9	125.7	127.2	130.0	149.9	130.9	147.3	132.3
Silver shipments.....	136.0	83.9	49.3	43.6	87.0	97.1	101.6	109.0	106.1	108.2	111.1	127.7	110.4
Asbestos exports.....	126.4	112.9	90.5	90.5	80.5	123.0	173.7	147.9	150.9	134.5	123.6	126.0	140.6
Petroleum production.....	200.0	255.4	236.5	256.8	205.1	220.0	230.4	220.4	241.2	241.9	253.4	257.7	
Coal production.....	126.0	104.9	101.3	109.5	103.1	117.4	118.1	129.2	127.9	121.9	115.9	124.3	135.9
<b>Manufacturing</b> .....	143.9	148.6	146.4	146.9	142.3	141.9	134.0	127.3	140.3	140.8	141.1	155.1	163.7
Crop Products.....	105.1	106.0	143.3	134.3	140.3	134.8	113.4	129.1	112.8	125.5	119.8	127.3	153.7
Flour production.....	113.0	118.8	114.8	94.6	107.8	115.0	151.9	133.4	152.6	109.9	130.3	180.8	
Oatmeal production.....	135.5	83.9	206.3	26.7	161.6	25.0	30.8	21.5	943.7	207.2	116.8	27.2	
Sugar manufacturing.....	81.2	77.0	95.0	140.3	98.4	58.6	87.3	112.0	96.7	90.0	108.8	112.9	86.7
Tobacco.....	104.0	105.0	139.3	133.5	129.2	146.4	132.2	150.7	130.3	116.6	105.8	117.8	134.4
Cigar releases.....	113.5	110.2	116.1	123.4	189.3	193.2	182.8	151.9	169.4	148.2	125.7	131.0	123.7
Cigarette releases.....	103.0	106.2	142.0	135.3	124.2	142.8	127.9	151.5	127.2	114.2	107.7	116.9	126.3
Rubber imports.....	103.1	120.6	343.6	195.9	371.0	302.4	176.4	146.1	95.3	201.3	106.7	140.8	390.9
<b>Animal Products</b> .....	110.1	116.1	113.7	116.1	134.1	133.1	122.8	114.3	133.8	123.6	111.2	113.0	115.0
Inspected slaughterings.....	126.9	123.3	145.9	150.8	142.0	132.4	123.8	124.8	139.8	126.8	128.1	139.9	133.8
Cattle.....	102.7	98.4	104.6	114.7	109.2	105.1	97.7	95.2	109.5	105.9	113.4	124.1	116.1
Hog.....	108.3	102.5	215.2	210.3	190.1	175.9	105.5	117.0	128.3	122.3	156.6	169.3	169.3
Creamery butter.....	103.6	97.0	106.3	106.9	116.1	123.3	117.2	115.5	122.6	123.2	102.4	104.7	107.9
Factory cheese.....	116.6	106.9	103.2	110.5	135.0	134.0	130.3	152.0	121.7	176.1	123.8	113.9	115.2
Salmon exports.....	95.3	103.3	73.5	37.2	163.8	135.9	85.6	31.7	165.7	64.1	35.3	7.8	8.2
Boots and shoes production.....	101.1	104.2	114.3	123.0	142.0	149.9	125.0	117.1	129.0	132.6	136.1	152.7	122.2
<b>Textiles</b> .....	164.1	142.2	149.9	124.3	130.4	141.2	138.9	155.2	171.1	177.2	188.7	189.3	
Cotton consumption.....	157.7	150.4	171.6	163.4	160.5	163.3	169.6	174.7	181.1	175.8	177.9	180.8	156.6
Wool imports.....	211.7	174.1	129.5	163.5	107.3	131.0	122.8	169.2	203.0	224.8	241.8	230.0	237.4
Silk imports.....	73.4	70.4	121.4	124.7	129.6	80.4	67.0	50.3	47.5	39.1	36.8	40.2	39.2
Rayon.....	121.2	132.7	146.2	146.0	162.3	159.4	144.9	167.4	154.6	162.4	158.7	154.8	155.5
<b>Forestry</b> .....	124.4	132.2	124.7	123.2	117.2	126.2	121.3	125.6	118.4	114.0	117.0	118.1	129.8
Newsprint.....	122.7	115.0	115.6	107.2	103.9	109.0	112.4	114.8	108.5	106.1	107.3	114.3	113.6
Wood pulp exports.....	158.6	142.3	139.3	145.9	138.9	171.7	156.5	169.4	164.6	134.1	126.6	139.1	126.7
Planks and boards exports.....	188.7	174.2	146.3	164.5	155.2	145.2	129.9	124.4	112.9	95.0	96.7	136.9	147.2
Shingles exports.....	120.7	114.8	103.6	73.5	53.2	157.5	180.1	142.3	139.0	158.8	179.8	161.4	121.6
<b>Iron and steel</b> .....	201.2	324.9	247.9	182.0	185.1	184.0	173.0	167.7	173.2	170.6	180.0	208.6	237.4
Steel production.....	176.8	183.5	196.1	185.6	188.3	176.3	169.0	171.7	180.2	203.5	201.5	192.6	207.7
Pig-iron production.....	131.4	138.1	217.3	187.3	173.0	154.6	152.3	163.3	173.7	176.0	184.4	173.3	168.2
Iron and steel imports.....	223.5	204.4	237.5	213.1	258.1	255.9	226.1	220.9	238.9	189.7	188.1	222.7	251.5
Automobile production.....	149.7	305.3	301.0	158.9	137.5	142.4	146.0	129.8	124.3	132.2	157.6	220.3	268.3
<b>Non-Metallic Minerals</b> .....	118.9	148.6	146.4	146.9	142.3	108.3	115.6	105.8	138.6	141.3	126.6	139.1	126.7
Coke production.....	126.4	123.2	124.2	124.2	124.2	121.9	125.4	127.1	130.6	125.2	125.2	145.4	143.6
Crude petroleum imports.....	127.1	124.5	143.8	138.0	119.5	77.5	103.3	79.9	158.6	155.5	123.5	138.4	127.7
<b>Construction</b> .....	109.3	223.0	143.4	278.2	187.4	244.2	202.8	139.0	181.6	182.0	292.3	233.2	147.0
Contracts awarded.....	173.9	343.8	135.3	300.1	301.4	275.3	246.0	134.3	169.6	135.0	341.0	127.1	141.7
Building permits.....	147.4	150.5	171.4	170.3	138.4	136.4	144.3	154.9	223.8	171.5	122.5	154.4	165.5
Cost of construction.....	109.0	109.4	109.5	109.8	109.6	109.9	110.1	111.3	111.4	116.6	117.0	117.4	116.6
<b>Electric power</b> .....	119.4	114.0	108.3	109.0	111.4	116.7	115.7	115.8	128.1	129.1	125.3	130.8	126.1
<b>Distribution</b> .....	102.3	98.2	99.2	100.3	107.1	105.4	105.1	107.6	108.1	112.6	111.3	118.4	115.6
Trade employment.....	110.6	112.3	112.9	112.5	116.6	115.2	113.6	117.9	120.5	121.0	121.8		
Carloadings.....	120.0	107.2	108.2	114.8	125.1	129.3	118.5	122.9	127.2	126.6	130.0	141.7	130.6
Imports (excluding gold).....	141.4	123.3	143.8	133.0	171.6	171.0	182.7	153.6	150.0	145.0	143.9	167.3	182.6
Exports (excluding gold).....	153.4	135.5	119.3	122.7	119.9	130.5	149.2	147.4	169.2	196.3	182.1	212.7	189.7
<b>PRODUCERS' GOODS</b> .....	151.0	155.9	146.5	152.0	145.2	151.9	145.4	136.5	143.0	149.2	157.0	158.3	161.9
<b>CONSUMERS' GOODS</b> .....	107.5	106.5	112.7	108.8	112.4	106.0	110.8	110.8	113.6	115.9	114.8	118.0	121.5
<b>GRAIN AND LIVESTOCK MARKETS</b>													
Wheat.....	141.2	77.3	74.0	118.2	146.4	146.9	59.7	50.8	113.6	227.7	145.9	179.2	183.9
Grain Marketings.....	141.2	66.6	69.5	122.0	162.9	168.7	44.2	33.5	117.8	264.8	169.6	204.1	217.4
Barley.....	175.0	62.8	44.7	96.0	150.0	172.0	30.9	26.1	114.4	298.6	173.3	205.3	213.7
Oats.....	234.0	24.4	94.5	160.7	304.6	219.6	24.7	147.1	205.4	156.7	130.3	137.3	170.7
Flax.....	276.2	95.2	224.2	258.8	160.0	39.2	28.9	40.0	31.1	38.8	18.5	247.3	321.7
Rye.....	127.4	415.3	404.0	2616.2	1335.0	395.3	630.0	431.1	210.1	142.3	64.5	149.4	236.5
Live Stock Marketings.....	113.8	160.4	445.7	539.3	187.3	151.1	174.5	98.6	276.9	257.6	108.3	133.7	237.1
Cattle.....	117.0	108.2	110.5	108.6	107.0	94.9	97.8	93.4	105.4	94.3	105.3	120.2	102.2
Calves.....	108.6	91.1	96.9	96.5	96.5	92.7	95.1	95.1	95.1	95.1	113.0	116.0	97.8
Hogs.....	129.7	167.2	163.7	137.2	150.3	106.6	93.1	98.4	114.2	109.9	109.6	124.1	110.5
Sheep.....	80.3	77.2	100.5	125.1	95.5	89.4	83.1	79.4	159.8	102.8	67.0	98.5	92.4
<b>Cold Storage Holdings</b> .....	100.0	105.3	106.0	111.1	115.0	124.3	135.6	145.4	176.5	173.7	121.4	112.6	117.4
Eggs.....	103.8	98.9	81.9	93.4	119.7	171.1	270.4	289.2	191.9	121.3	119.8	121.6	119.8
Butter.....	101.7	97.5	94.9	92.7	101.0	110.0	139.3	144.8	260.8	271.1	124.6	108.6	108.3
Cheese.....	72.9	75.5	86.1	102.9	95.9	94.1	91.5	84.4	101.1	148.0	119.6	105.5	95.3
Beef.....	138.6	90.7	82.6	91.6	95.5	95.0	99.9	98.4	100.5	110.5	117.0	126.8	122.5
Pork.....	142.8	159.8	171.1	176.0	175.7	154.6	187.0	154.1	159.5	138.6	123.7	129.4	139.8
Mutton.....	237.8	95.4	72.0	84.0	80.9	86.0	80.4	81.3	95.5	113.1	135.3	197.0	270.6
Poultry.....	115.9	116.3	120.3	97.8	90.9	95.1	94.4	94.8	98.0	104.8	109.3	98.5	101.7
Lard.....	155.9	112.5	124.7	156.4	191.4	200.9	260.2	249.6	250.9	237.1	207.9	147.1	160.5
Veal.....	130.3	130.1	128.4	142.7	127.8	134.4	111.7	118.3	126.1	125.7	150.2	156.4	151.6

\* Exclusive of tangible assets acquired by the Dominion Government through war expenditure.

\* Head of Lakes and Pacific Coast.

DOMINION BUREAU OF STATISTICS



### I. Analytical and General

#### 2. BUSINESS BY ECONOMIC AREAS<sup>1</sup>

Item	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>CANADA—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	40,746	52,260	26,361	54,982	10,918	26,580	34,705	13,992	23,567	40,876	85,748	31,955	36,154
Building permits.....\$000	11,634	10,511	12,481	11,159	7,486	4,450	5,851	8,541	15,922	17,100	11,088	12,904	12,134
Electric power, 000,000 K. W. H.	2,500	2,400	2,487	2,524	2,584	2,335	2,407	2,932	2,993	2,805	2,560	2,661	2,640
Employment average, 1926=100	131-6	126-2	139-2	139-1	134-2	135-2	135-3	141-3	145-5	152-9	157-6	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	2,458	2,671	3,527	3,049	3,208	2,941	2,540	2,838	2,984	3,266	4,241	3,242	3,150
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	24,112	25,681	30,963	32,506	33,364	28,067	31,254	33,240	34,999	35,670	33,319	32,199	29,135
<b>MARTIME PROVINCES—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	3,898	1,733	3,326	2,754	1,837	1,611	3,927	638	3,144	3,181	2,033	4,400	6,411
Building permits.....\$000	705	411	422	915	329	142	150	209	985	671	447	599	2,438
Electric power, 000,000 K. W. H.	76	69	74	85	88	87	70	70	79	89	84	87	84
Employment average, 1926=100	127-3	128-2	133-8	133-2	120-0	125-2	135-1	135-6	136-5	152-4	163-9	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	64-4	63-7	77-3	78-5	70-5	72-8	59-7	71-8	73-8	75-9	95-6	75-4	78-0
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	2,192	2,237	2,418	2,806	2,508	2,146	2,200	2,345	2,467	2,860	2,453	2,530	2,477
<b>QUEBEC—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	17,900	5,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	3,829	11,901	4,544	9,362	11,640	64,436	9,067	8,832
Building permits.....\$000	3,008	2,812	2,561	3,105	2,411	1,110	1,554	1,756	3,178	5,013	2,578	2,636	2,194
Electric power, 000,000 K. W. H.	1,357	1,280	1,313	1,288	1,325	1,351	1,246	1,374	1,432	1,490	1,330	1,403	1,368
Employment average, 1926=100	126-4	128-8	148-7	149-7	139-6	139-4	137-7	143-1	146-9	167-3	161-8	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	724	716	918	824	951	780	714	807	821	924	1,174	907	928
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	6,996	7,465	8,618	9,355	9,974	7,702	8,481	9,302	9,936	9,518	0,167	8,556	7,790
<b>ONTARIO—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,009	5,587	19,929	7,264	6,233	9,934	22,074	14,504	12,249	14,136
Building permits.....\$000	8,569	5,008	6,474	5,947	3,566	1,979	2,871	4,231	8,507	7,962	5,276	6,431	4,901
Electric power, 000,000 K. W. H.	730	719	734	765	780	815	748	806	794	817	774	787	796
Employment average, 1926=100	134-8	140-9	142-5	142-7	141-1	143-4	145-7	152-0	156-4	161-9	166-0	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	1,107	1,093	1,716	1,427	1,463	1,463	1,218	1,358	1,390	1,446	1,426	1,426	1,383
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	9,980	11,021	14,084	14,167	14,400	12,908	14,431	15,213	15,940	16,310	15,226	14,206	12,518
<b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	7,539	19,024	5,218	11,850	1,367	1,300	766	1,750	1,968	2,484	2,727	3,255	4,071
Building permits.....\$000	1,395	1,303	2,110	337	414	186	365	1,072	1,745	1,700	1,833	1,944	1,579
Electric power, 000,000 K. W. H.	153	155	181	200	200	200	173	190	192	204	183	178	178
Employment average, 1926=100	117-0	118-1	119-7	118-9	116-2	112-2	111-3	116-7	124-1	128-3	132-5	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	384	531	612	544	534	449	375	425	516	633	650	622	547
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	3,306	2,987	3,859	3,951	4,031	3,689	4,012	4,180	4,253	4,884	4,565	4,541	4,282
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA—</b>													
Contracts awarded.....\$000	619	1,087	2,000	365	3,854	617	1,148	858	1,139	2,496	1,448	2,024	2,623
Building permits.....\$000	958	777	862	835	768	1,006	911	1,275	1,489	1,754	1,454	1,298	1,032
Electric power, 000,000 K. W. H.	184	177	185	186	191	182	171	192	196	205	180	204	214
Employment average, 1926=100	126-7	127-8	126-3	123-6	116-0	118-0	116-8	129-4	132-7	134-9	139-2	.....	.....
Bank debits.....\$000,000	177-6	168-3	203-2	175-6	190-5	176-8	173-4	176-7	183-4	183-2	275-3	210-7	213-4
Sales of life insurance.....\$000	1,763	1,971	1,984	2,247	2,453	1,927	2,120	2,300	2,391	2,398	1,908	2,266	2,068
<b>PORTAL STATICS—</b>													
Money Orders Sold..... No. 000	1,148	1,248	1,491	1,595	1,940	1,263	1,240	1,359	1,466	1,541	1,336	1,254	.....
Value.....\$000	12,420	14,819	15,180	17,015	10,180	13,345	13,140	14,439	16,289	14,837	14,717	14,375	.....

<sup>1</sup> Employment as at first of following month.

### 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY, 1941

Item	June				July				August					Sept.	
	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	13	20	27	34
<b>Statistics of Grain Trade—</b>															
<b>Receipts Country Elevators—</b>															
Wheat.....000 bushels.....	7,535	4,725	2,387	6,957	5,989	5,399	782	2,440	5,771	7,488	6,309	5,640	.....	.....	.....
Oats.....000 bushels.....	499	615	502	485	297	269	117	209	650	793	925	792	.....	.....	.....
Barley.....000 bushels.....	336	322	303	318	271	420	278	648	1,352	1,531	1,196	532	.....	.....	.....
Flax.....000 bushels.....	28	28	27	33	20	14	4	9	38	75	87	90	.....	.....	.....
Rye.....000 bushels.....	118	74	51	75	52	147	114	248	296	307	289	173	.....	.....	.....
<b>Visible Supply—</b>															
Wheat.....000,000 bushels.....	470-7	466-6	463-4	461-6	462-3	463-8	464-3	463-0	463-3	466-2	470-7	471-2	.....	.....	.....
Oats.....000 bushels.....	4,555	4,923	4,726	4,575	4,506	4,262	4,832	5,327	5,227	3,979	4,065	3,949	.....	.....	.....
Barley.....000 bushels.....	4,433	4,219	4,054	4,258	3,862	4,029	4,193	4,682	5,558	6,963	7,539	7,916	.....	.....	.....
Flax.....000 bushels.....	637	654	662	660	557	606	492	412	430	507	552	563	.....	.....	.....
Rye.....000 bushels.....	6,065	5,902	6,043	6,063	6,096	6,047	2,731	2,999	2,828	3,160	3,306	3,449	.....	.....	.....
<b>Avg. Cash Price Fort William and Port Arthur—Cents and eighths of a cent.</b>															
Wheat No. 1 Man. Nor. per bush.....	77/3	73/3	75/5	75/5	75/3	73	73/6	74/1	73/4	71/7	73/1	73/7	.....	.....	.....
Oats No. 2 C.W.....	41/6	40	40/6	39/5	40/3	40/3	42/2	44/7	47/7	47/3	49/2	51/1	.....	.....	.....
Barley No. 3 C.W.....	53	53/7	55/4	54/1	61/2	49	49/5	48/5	49/4	49/1	50/6	56/2	.....	.....	.....
Flax No. 1 C.W.....	158/7	161/7	165/2	158/1	156/7	144/1	144/5	145/2	145/2	147	146/5	153/7	.....	.....	.....
Rye No. 2 C.W.....	58/1	55/5	57/1	54/2	53/5	53/6	55/5	54/7	54/4	54/4	57/6	64	.....	.....	.....



### I. Analytical and General—Continued

### 3. WEEKLY INDICATORS OF ECONOMIC ACTIVITY—Concluded

Item	June		July				August					Sept.
	28	5	12	19	26	2	9	16	23	30	6	
<b>Export Clearances—</b>												
Wheat.....000 bush.	4,686	5,807	3,085	2,994	3,026	2,215	2,415	3,523	2,549	2,915	2,432	
<b>Sales and Prices of the Stock—</b>												
<b>SALES ON STOCKYARDS—</b>												
Cattle.....No.	13,256	11,608	13,984	14,109	15,755	17,700	17,891	18,613	20,762	20,968	17,961	
Calves....."	12,711	11,031	12,380	11,384	11,437	11,868	11,895	9,740	10,628	12,167	11,548	
Hogs....."	18,170	15,794	17,844	17,268	18,344	17,327	16,921	15,864	15,053	16,074	17,786	
Sheep....."	6,706	5,825	5,735	5,850	6,556	9,985	9,046	8,842	10,434	14,559	11,561	
<b>PRICES AT TORONTO—</b>												
Steers, medium.....per cwt. \$	8-28	8-36	8-21	8-20	8-31	8-32	8-54	8-61	8-48	8-64	8-54	
Calves, good veal....."	10-42	10-03	10-75	11-39	13-03	11-83	11-67	12-25	12-65	12-74	12-61	
Hogs, B 1 dressed....."	14-07	14-25	14-31	14-61	14-90	14-91	14-70	14-55	14-60	14-65	14-65	
Lambs, good handyweights....."	13-36	13-25	13-00	13-50	14-00	13-34	12-11	12-00	12-00	11-99	11-50	
<b>Carloadings—</b>												
Grain and grain products.....	11,344	9,800	10,785	10,024	9,019	9,719	8,589	9,499	9,926	11,105	10,516	
Live stock.....	1,809	1,399	1,447	1,578	1,802	1,091	1,025	1,683	1,805	2,028	1,938	
Coal.....	5,823	4,389	5,263	4,720	4,431	4,510	4,996	5,167	5,699	5,872	5,194	
Coke.....	882	654	582	615	586	561	600	672	582	593	603	
Lumber.....	3,566	3,450	3,771	3,923	4,010	4,260	4,315	4,266	4,324	4,458	3,673	
Pulpwood.....	1,731	1,800	2,013	2,165	2,021	2,250	2,187	2,020	1,860	2,028	1,795	
Pulp and paper.....	2,675	2,493	2,068	2,983	2,897	2,907	2,964	3,083	3,118	3,160	2,784	
Other forest products.....	1,415	1,225	1,464	1,615	1,790	1,993	1,678	1,578	1,591	1,525	1,318	
Ore.....	4,120	3,855	3,838	3,953	3,971	4,177	4,131	4,841	4,256	4,240	4,398	
Misc. L.C.L.....	14,720	12,885	14,006	14,608	14,551	14,094	13,614	14,645	14,741	14,961	13,038	
Miscellaneous.....	16,373	16,077	16,352	16,564	17,240	16,982	16,096	17,390	17,802	17,192	16,425	
Total cars loaded.....	62,567	56,938	63,128	62,867	63,189	63,144	60,535	64,947	65,654	67,162	61,552	
Total cars received from connections.....	31,191	28,778	26,554	30,401	30,727	30,737	29,354	29,348	29,844	29,883	27,521	
<b>INDEXES OF CARLOADINGS, 1935-1939=100—</b>												
Grain and grain products.....	241-3	216-3	203-9	207-0	241-3	268-1	214-1	177-8	121-9	101-9	86-7	
Live stock.....	138-0	127-8	131-0	132-4	155-5	148-7	125-0	110-7	124-6	130-9	115-3	
Coal.....	102-9	89-0	96-3	89-4	85-2	83-9	94-1	96-2	97-9	97-7	91-8	
Coke.....	100-9	156-1	159-9	175-2	160-1	152-9	161-3	149-7	135-5	144-3	146-4	
Lumber.....	149-1	162-7	169-2	175-8	153-8	206-7	217-4	219-7	219-6	232-4	226-3	
Pulpwood.....	120-4	142-4	157-3	170-6	162-9	198-9	200-1	189-8	177-7	190-1	224-7	
Pulp and paper.....	143-5	153-3	160-7	163-3	155-2	160-9	160-0	159-1	156-9	167-0	164-4	
Other forest products.....	77-1	84-4	86-4	90-8	114-2	107-4	98-3	95-1	91-6	90-2	71-3	
Ore.....	176-1	192-8	153-3	177-0	172-3	199-9	164-2	169-8	158-0	151-8	165-9	
Merchandise.....	114-2	115-4	115-1	117-0	115-3	116-9	114-0	115-6	116-4	116-3	117-1	
Miscellaneous.....	134-6	140-9	135-4	138-1	141-1	134-3	139-4	143-0	144-6	137-0	133-0	
Eastern Division.....	126-4	130-3	127-8	129-3	125-5	128-8	130-6	132-1	135-1	133-1	131-0	
Western Division.....	151-2	140-4	138-7	143-3	155-7	154-2	145-0	138-6	119-9	109-4	96-6	
Total for Canada.....	136-2	137-1	135-2	136-7	139-0	140-1	139-6	137-2	130-3	123-5	118-5	
<b>Indexes of Wholesale Prices, 1926=100—</b>												
Total.....	90-4	90-3	90-6	91-2	91-1	91-0	91-2	91-4	91-8	91-9	92-1	
Vegetable products.....	78-9	78-1	78-4	79-3	78-1	79-9	77-3	77-8	78-1	77-9	78-0	
Animal products.....	90-0	91-0	91-8	93-3	93-8	94-8	95-1	95-0	95-3	95-5	97-5	
Textiles.....	91-1	91-0	91-6	92-2	92-9	93-4	93-5	93-8	94-2	94-6	94-9	
Wood and paper.....	96-1	96-1	96-1	96-2	96-5	96-5	96-5	96-5	96-6	97-4	97-7	
Iron and its products.....	111-6	111-8	111-8	111-8	111-8	111-8	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	111-9	
Non-ferrous metals.....	78-1	78-2	78-2	78-2	78-2	78-2	78-2	78-2	78-2	78-2	78-2	
Chemicals.....	96-0	96-1	96-1	96-2	97-1	97-2	97-1	97-2	97-8	97-8	97-8	
Canadian farm products.....	99-5	99-7	99-8	100-2	100-2	100-2	100-5	100-8	100-8	100-7	100-7	
<b>Industrial Material Prices, 1926=100—</b>												
Stable.....	88-4	88-5	88-8	88-3	90-2	90-3	90-1	90-4	90-6	90-7	91-2	
Sensitive.....	110-5	110-5	110-5	110-5	110-5	110-5	110-5	110-6	110-6	110-6	110-6	
Manufacturing.....	76-5	76-3	76-8	77-4	78-9	79-0	78-7	79-0	79-3	79-4	80-2	
Food.....	77-6	77-1	77-3	77-1	77-6	77-2	77-6	78-8	79-5	79-7	80-4	
<b>Industrial Material Prices, Aug. 1939=100—</b>												
Stable.....	136-6	136-8	137-0	137-2	139-2	139-3	139-0	139-5	139-7	139-8	140-6	
Sensitive.....	124-5	124-6	124-6	124-6	124-5	124-5	124-7	124-7	124-7	124-7	124-7	
Manufacturing.....	145-2	145-1	145-0	147-3	149-9	150-1	149-6	150-2	150-7	150-9	152-4	
Food.....	144-4	144-4	145-5	147-4	150-8	151-3	150-3	150-2	150-4	150-5	152-1	
Weekly Index, 1926=100.....	147-5	146-6	147-0	146-5	147-6	146-8	147-6	149-9	151-1	151-8	153-0	
Index of capitalised bond yields.....	114-3	113-0	113-9	113-3	113-5	114-2	114-8	115-1	114-5	114-9	114-9	
Bank clearings.....	143-7	144-1	144-1	144-1	144-5	144-9	144-9	144-9	144-9	144-9	144-9	
Common Stocks.....	117-0	106-8	105-3	90-7	103-8	106-5	110-2	115-1	118-7	126-1	129-2	
Shares traded.....	70-2	71-1	74-3	72-9	73-9	74-4	74-5	73-8	74-0	74-3	75-6	
	14-8	37-0	39-5	22-6	27-0	31-3	34-3	18-4	29-2	33-4	43-7	

\* The Weekly Index is based on six factors of which carloadings, wholesale prices are shown above.

## I. Analytical and General—Concluded

## 4. ESTIMATES OF THE NATIONAL INCOME. MILLIONS OF DOLLARS

	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
National Income tentative computation <sup>1</sup>	404.7	393.2	420.7	427.7	418.9	421.7	413.3	413.3	432.4	439.6	436.1	448.8	442.0
Commodity Producing.....	195.2	194.7	192.3	193.0	210.8	209.2	202.8	201.2	213.9	218.5	216.4	226.4	218.1
Commodity Handling.....	81.0	82.7	84.2	84.1	86.8	86.3	86.1	87.4	90.3	92.4	90.9	92.2	93.5
Facilitating.....	128.6	114.8	150.2	150.6	121.7	126.2	124.4	124.7	128.2	128.7	128.7	130.3	130.3

## 4A. ENTRIES OF AUTOMOBILES INTO CANADA BY PORTS VIA THE INTERNATIONAL BOUNDARY ON TRAVELLERS' VEHICLE PERMITS.

Economic Areas	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Maritime Provinces	13,642	7,338	5,122	2,787	1,385	705	990	1,203	3,190	3,979	7,630	13,301	15,650
Quebec.....	41,072	26,051	17,807	10,980	5,808	4,423	4,791	5,204	9,808	20,118	24,032	46,621	55,383
Ontario.....	133,579	74,025	41,333	24,707	17,385	10,940	10,479	17,292	35,211	66,776	84,740	164,190	188,808
Manitoba.....	2,564	1,598	1,015	460	339	132	183	181	480	1,193	2,056	3,540	3,375
Saskatchewan.....	1,163	798	492	216	156	88	65	66	255	832	1,063	1,474	1,310
Alberta.....	4,120	1,309	424	139	227	123	117	189	260	480	1,929	5,714	4,842
British Columbia.....	15,032	7,583	6,053	4,177	4,543	3,950	4,699	5,019	5,808	7,384	9,414	17,594	18,233
Total.....	211,181	118,702	71,520	43,460	29,833	20,387	21,297	29,154	55,082	100,468	130,870	282,434	287,621

## 5. CANADIAN FAILURES AS REPORTED IN DUN'S STATISTICAL REVIEW

Provinces	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
Prince Edward Isl.											1		2
Nova Scotia.....	3	1	2	1	2	2	2	2	3	2	2	1	2
New Brunswick.....	6	6	7	3	3	1	2	3		1			
Quebec.....	37	30	34	42	41	40	84	49	35	36	34	32	35
Ontario.....	24	16	21	25	29	22	32	20	14	19	15	10	17
Manitoba.....	6	5	2	4	6		7	3	3	6	5	3	7
Saskatchewan.....	1	10	11	2	10	7	8	7	7	14	10	7	7
Alberta.....	1						2	1	2	3		2	2
British Columbia.....			2	7		1	1	1	3	3	1	2	
Total Canada.....	80	66	79	92	95	79	105	80	67	84	72	58	67

## II. Production

## 6. GENERAL MANUFACTURES

Classification	1940						1941							
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
<b>Flour Milling</b>														
Mill GRINDINGS														
Wheat.....000 bush.	5,544	5,899	7,402	8,430	7,151	4,879	5,293	6,558	6,627	7,281	9,444	9,414	9,440	9,440
Oats..... "	893	1,235	1,116	1,507	1,270	864	722	831	834	1,272	1,326	814	1,262	1,262
Corn..... "	184.3	243.0	196.1	233.4	289.8	223.7	216.4	216.0	212.5	203.0	158.9	208.1	173.4	173.4
Barley..... "	196.8	297.5	252.9	268.4	226.1	201.8	196.3	210.6	222.6	197.4	178.9	162.4	178.7	178.7
Mixed grain..... "	1,614	1,754	1,927	2,670	2,942	2,884	2,720	2,724	2,646	2,675	1,870	1,575	1,641	1,641
<b>Mfl. Production</b>														
Wheat flour, percent- age of operation.....	53.9	53.8	76.2	80.0	70.5	47.6	51.5	68.2	64.4	74.8	94.3	96.9	98.5	98.5
Quantity.....000 bbls.	1,223	1,291	1,636	1,873	1,588	1,076	1,177	1,462	1,477	1,661	2,121	2,118	2,117	2,117
Exports..... "	313.9	575.8	550.8	750.2	682.7	345.6	345.8	606.8	559.1	849.5	1,340.7	1,750.9	1,921.7	1,921.7
Oatmeal.....000 lbs.	217.7	1,072.1	496.8	2,656.1	531.3	1,336.9	191.4	204.5	157.9	1863.9	1,623.0	948.0	177.6	177.6
Rolls oats..... "	9,982	14,136	12,570	14,900	12,206	6,461	5,328	6,556	5,841	12,030	14,511	7,006	14,927	14,927
Corn flour, meal..... "	2,327	2,165	2,048	1,711	2,165	2,125	2,143	1,489	1,776	631	808	1,426	1,273	1,273
<b>Sugar Refining</b>														
in 4-week periods 000 lbs.	Sept. 7	Oct. 5	Nov. 2	Nov. 30	Dec. 30	Jan. 25	Feb. 23	Mar. 22	April 19	May 17	June 14	July 12	Aug. 9	
<b>RAW SUGAR</b>														
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	96,870	109,445	148,892	130,147	145,369	140,071	144,458	105,684	74,482	71,128	84,655	131,035	125,582	
Receipts..... "	85,985	119,264	102,685	115,958	36,495	28,425	8,436	82,456	47,762	59,846	155,985	107,597	130,384	
Meltings..... "	75,790	85,118	116,129	100,797	40,637	24,943	47,205	68,695	51,076	70,318	108,105	112,650	91,753	
<b>REFINED SUGAR</b>														
Stocks on hand at beginning of period	122,229	117,356	111,062	190,971	261,986	278,542	266,050	228,738	182,615	146,519	137,370	153,730	163,974	
Manufactured.....	62,735	51,458	158,099	146,402	79,154	33,518	35,268	83,330	42,731	62,088	93,177	96,196	81,968	
Yellow and brown.....	7,004	10,719	18,347	17,504	5,067	4,403	5,048	7,515	7,219	9,461	9,356	13,541	9,543	
Total manufactured.....	71,239	62,174	174,046	164,005	87,221	37,921	40,313	90,847	49,951	71,548	102,413	109,737	91,511	
Total domestic sales.....	70,181	67,419	94,117	92,352	70,423	50,348	50,341	106,785	85,704	80,196	79,555	105,655	105,983	
Sales granulated.....	68,591	66,446	83,439	78,754	61,181	44,226	70,948	95,466	76,130	72,947	73,787	95,336	100,979	
Yellow and brown.....	7,736	11,343	11,310	14,260	9,492	6,105	9,687	11,606	9,919	7,762	7,329	9,168	9,375	
Total sales.....	76,317	67,789	94,749	95,014	70,673	50,423	60,032	106,973	86,049	80,709	81,086	104,504	110,354	

<sup>1</sup> Exclusive of tangible assets acquired by the Dominion Government through war expenditure.

## II. Production—Concluded

Classification	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Tobacco Releases</b>													
<b>TOBACCO ENTERED FOR CONSUMPTION</b>													
Tobacco, cut, 000 lbs.	2,160	2,080	2,110	2,080	1,816	1,820	1,970	2,062	2,241	2,127	2,079	2,231	2,158
plug, " "	275-0	239-0	281-7	251-7	242-7	248-9	229-6	254-3	263-6	237-2	237-0	266-0	243-1
Foreign raw leaf, " "	174-8	238-2	267-4	282-4	186-9	166-6	194-1	286-9	220-8	241-0	285-8	246-0	286-5
Cigarettes, min	620-9	597-3	747-1	686-9	574-8	622-6	556-5	602-7	616-5	634-3	668-1	772-2	816-7
Cigars, " " 000	14,283	12,753	16,736	17,225	16,866	13,120	12,906	12,925	15,917	16,387	15,322	15,610	14,914
Snuff, " " lbs.	81,732	70,519	60,928	55,800	84,217	72,991	70,683	58,612	72,226	67,733	88,642	68,502	74,014
<b>Boots and Shoes</b>													
000 pairs													
<b>LEATHER OR FABRIC UPPIERS</b>													
Wells, " "	500-3	543-9	536-2	450-3	432-1	501-7	518-1	555-7	607-1	629-3	601-0	570-6	.....
McKays and all imitation wells, " "	676-7	614-9	575-1	462-2	438-2	430-4	553-9	631-9	623-9	694-1	572-9	643-9	.....
Nailed, pegged, screw or wire fastened, " "	112-1	132-1	149-4	120-5	120-9	134-2	153-7	167-2	137-4	156-3	149-8	159-1	.....
Stitchdowns, " "	211-8	213-7	238-3	236-1	264-4	288-8	305-7	352-1	394-3	432-9	385-1	352-7	.....
Total, " "	1,044	1,900	1,896	1,576	1,564	1,769	2,043	2,302	2,435	2,592	2,439	242-2	.....
<b>TOTAL FOOTWEAR</b>													
Men's, " "	758-1	748-0	778-7	720-7	717-9	672-4	742-4	796-0	797-9	819-6	778-4	844-0	.....
Boys' and youths', " "	98-7	104-0	113-5	123-5	97-1	83-2	96-8	111-3	109-6	125-0	127-0	129-3	.....
Women's, " "	1,128-0	1,228-0	1,177-6	971-7	905-0	633-6	1,024-0	1,191-0	1,314-2	1,401-4	1,368-2	1,389-2	.....
Misses' and Children's, " "	298-9	296-8	345-7	318-6	252-5	237-4	250-1	307-8	328-2	353-4	362-6	378-7	.....
Babies' and infants', " "	98-9	107-2	118-2	95-9	72-2	74-6	102-5	118-1	141-4	143-7	145-1	151-5	.....
Total, " "	2,353	2,485	2,532	2,230	2,045	1,901	2,216	2,524	2,691	2,843	278-1	288-4	.....
<b>Cotton bales opened,</b>													
No. 000 lbs.	32,458	29,727	33,555	32,510	32,045	31,701	33,693	34,136	34,804	33,885	32,792	33,140	29,857
16,200	14,287	16,663	16,237	16,182	15,690	16,604	18,504	17,115	16,503	15,916	16,908	14,896	.....
<b>Newspaper production</b>													
.....000 tons	316-61	282-32	300-96	282-34	252-90	261-30	245-61	275-77	280-00	284-77	278-70	283-48	298-5
Stocks, " " 000 tons	160-12	158-31	180-33	175-93	152-37	170-28	176-14	186-18	180-39	174-04	165-90	159-15	.....
<b>B.C. timber</b>													
sealed Mill bd. ft.	293-9	338-4	333-0	328-4	378-9	168-3	250-5	306-4	341-1	375-4	355-2	244-1	.....
Advertising Liners, " "	19,178	21,896	22,896	24,952	24,716	20,042	20,308	22,740	24,622	26,820	.....	.....	.....
<b>Dairy Production</b>													
<b>Creamery butter</b>													
000 lbs.	33,776	36,828	22,584	15,049	12,308	11,727	9,959	12,351	19,011	32,979	40,637	39,157	35,354
<b>Factory cheese</b>													
" " 000 lbs.	24,387	20,882	15,984	5,908	1,799	1,110	959	1,408	3,869	16,551	25,762	35,223	23,628
<b>Condensed milk</b>													
000 lbs.	1,166	1,517	1,939	1,417	1,199	1,305	698	1,266	1,432	2,297	2,334	2,918	2,893
<b>Evaporated milk</b>													
000 lbs.	14,901	11,551	9,537	8,022	8,558	8,448	8,959	11,213	16,222	19,962	21,852	18,850	17,393

<sup>1</sup> Beginning with August, statistics of Canadian raw leaf are given.

<sup>2</sup> This figure includes stocks held in warehouses but still belonging to mills, as well as regular mill stocks.

<sup>3</sup> As reported by 60 Canadian daily newspapers representing more than 85 per cent of total newspaper circulation in Canada in thousand lines.

## 7. MINERAL PRODUCTION

Classification	1940						1941							
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
<b>Mineral Production—</b>														
<b>METALS—</b>														
Gold.....	000 oz.	456-6	466-2	440-4	467-4	450-0	450-1	434-3	412-7	446-5	439-6	449-2	454-0	456-6
Silver.....	000 oz.	2,042	1,791	1,795	1,673	1,708	1,642	1,557	1,357	1,802	1,484	1,902	2,068	1,852
<b>FUELS—</b>														
Coal.....	000 tons	1,228	1,358	1,343	1,708	1,823	1,669	1,745	1,480	1,544	1,214	1,198	1,176	1,187
Coke.....	000 tons	259	257	252	263	258	267	268	240	266	253	260	248	266
Petroleum.....	000 bbl.	877-1	868-7	841-8	817-6	809-4	738-5	802-7	787-9	849-7	822-2	843-1	818-0	876-8
Natural gas.....	000 M cu. ft.	1,637	1,583	1,763	2,444	3,896	4,798	4,798	4,429	4,282	3,069	2,677	2,090	1,957
<b>*NON-METALS—</b>														
Asbestos.....	tons	30,343	31,980	30,440	34,708	33,687	28,967							
Gypsum.....	000 tons	177	186	186	182	130	93	65	65	70	92	141	159	162
Feldspar.....	tons	2,213	2,446	2,264	2,602	2,379	1,050	965	1,013	1,022	1,358	1,676	1,768	2,443
Salt (noncommercial).....	tons	22,580	18,325	19,705	28,752	26,144	16,633	14,550	15,835	16,587	23,751	25,231	28,426	33,374
<b>STRUCTURAL MATERIALS</b>														
Cement.....	000 bbl.	983	909	909	1,099	644	293	293	392	378	569	881	839	944
Clay products.....	0000	502	572	596	653	511	395	316	303	365	473	646	669	
Lime.....	tons	60,836	71,710	69,209	70,681	67,112	64,928	65,498	61,275	64,042	70,068	71,608	74,338	73,263
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Classification	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	
<b>Iron, Gold and Silver</b>														
<b>Pig iron production,</b>														
1, tons	88,835	111,020	109,385	100,576	110,477	108,085	91,100	102,038	103,326	113,624	112,313	102,005	105,795	
<b>Ferro-alloys production,</b>														
1, tons	9,697	13,147	15,016	11,653	18,397	15,231	11,471	15,201	16,161	15,117	14,099	17,599	16,251	
<b>Steel ingots and castings,</b>														
1, tons	172,210	164,515	185,001	176,113	185,420	186,803	172,698	196,481	200,680	206,110	187,163	197,316	202,746	
<b>Gold, mint receipts</b>														
000 oz.	444	382	421	456	415	402	412	427	385	418	406	453	431	
<b>Silver</b>	000 oz.	2,338	1,443	1,227	1,030	1,518	1,529	1,299	1,522	1,481	1,457	1,452	1,926	238

\*Sold or used.

## 8. OUTPUT OF CENTRAL ELECTRIC STATIONS K.W.H.

	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000	000
<b>PRODUCTION (NET):</b>													
Hydraulic.....	2451810	2352987	2437742	2473122	2536138	2578054	2535510	2578206	2640219	2756283	2512669	2610972	2580378
Thermal.....	48,369	46,981	49,713	51,736	54,203	56,641	53,668	53,066	53,184	49,111	47,391	50,173	50,708
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2500179</b>	<b>2399678</b>	<b>2487455</b>	<b>2524860</b>	<b>2584341</b>	<b>2634695</b>	<b>2470068</b>	<b>2631809</b>	<b>2693353</b>	<b>2805394</b>	<b>2560660</b>	<b>2661145</b>	<b>2640094</b>
<b>EXPORTS TO U.S.A.:</b>													
Firm Power.....	120,719	116,603	103,568	109,787	118,152	118,658	111,030	121,290	117,596	123,440	115,655	122,157	122,131
Secondary.....	71,517	70,380	65,336	75,705	81,714	73,812	65,613	80,323	93,998	87,035	71,359	75,276	65,469
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>192,236</b>	<b>186,983</b>	<b>168,904</b>	<b>185,492</b>	<b>199,866</b>	<b>192,470</b>	<b>176,643</b>	<b>201,613</b>	<b>211,594</b>	<b>210,495</b>	<b>187,044</b>	<b>197,433</b>	<b>187,600</b>
<b>NET PROVINCIAL CONSUMPTION (FIRM AND SECONDARY POWER):</b>													
Prince Edward Island.....	543	571	603	721	723	752	755	665	713	681	599	580	648
Nova Scotia.....	35,921	35,002	37,687	36,551	39,137	40,241	36,540	38,582	40,707	41,173	37,866	37,917	39,257
New Brunswick.....	38,344	31,931	34,511	45,162	45,553	43,222	30,994	28,159	36,230	44,978	44,265	46,883	42,735
Quebec.....	1022598	953,762	984,374	963,697	989,113	1022900	950,269	1051600	1113843	1181645	1018045	1081793	1040184
Ontario.....	874,003	854,036	895,602	906,968	919,242	952,953	868,386	929,401	902,750	937,761	900,216	914,951	937,828
Manitoba.....	85,399	87,146	106,299	122,027	121,767	122,814	104,118	117,144	122,054	130,838	113,078	104,074	103,814
Saskatchewan.....	44,266	45,990	49,036	50,751	51,221	50,202	45,369	48,524	46,389	49,194	45,231	49,215	49,997
Alberta.....	23,433	23,702	27,663	29,037	28,722	28,857	24,875	25,308	24,852	26,154	25,231	26,686	27,048
British Columbia.....	182,436	175,555	182,936	184,454	188,957	180,264	169,419	190,304	194,191	202,536	186,889	201,004	217,370
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>2307943</b>	<b>2212695</b>	<b>2318551</b>	<b>2339366</b>	<b>2384475</b>	<b>2442225</b>	<b>2230425</b>	<b>2430196</b>	<b>2481759</b>	<b>2594599</b>	<b>2373016</b>	<b>2463712</b>	<b>2452494</b>
<b>DAILY AVERAGE CONSUMPTION OF FIRM POWER IN CANADA:</b>													
Prince Edward Island.....	18	19	20	24	23	24	27	22	24	20	20	19	21
Nova Scotia.....	1,159	1,167	1,212	1,218	1,262	1,298	1,305	1,245	1,367	1,291	1,244	1,214	1,258
New Brunswick.....	1,217	1,064	1,113	1,366	1,328	1,268	1,087	998	1,206	1,222	1,313	1,408	1,241
Quebec.....	23,212	24,021	25,277	25,679	26,086	25,690	29,514	29,968	29,823	29,480	31,006	30,646	31,262
Ontario.....	24,916	25,709	26,317	27,551	27,907	28,124	25,680	27,226	27,422	27,244	27,196	27,156	27,599
Manitoba.....	2,496	2,747	2,888	3,087	2,853	2,822	2,777	2,872	2,873	2,842	2,832	2,671	2,776
Saskatchewan.....	1,428	1,533	1,552	1,692	1,652	1,619	1,620	1,575	1,546	1,585	1,562	1,588	1,600
Alberta.....	756	790	892	968	927	932	888	823	829	846	841	861	873
British Columbia.....	5,873	5,839	5,894	6,139	6,086	5,806	6,042	6,129	6,463	6,528	6,224	6,501	6,813
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>61,076</b>	<b>62,889</b>	<b>65,195</b>	<b>67,674</b>	<b>67,224</b>	<b>70,583</b>	<b>71,740</b>	<b>70,786</b>	<b>71,545</b>	<b>71,160</b>	<b>72,238</b>	<b>72,073</b>	<b>73,813</b>

## 9. AUTOMOBILE PRODUCTION, SALES AND FINANCING

Classification	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Production—</b>													
Passenger automobile pro- duction.....No.	1,510	3,410	7,056	10,814	11,653	11,000	10,647	12,093	12,091	9,840	8,538	3,849	3,160
Truck production.....No.	12,433	12,003	14,085	12,807	11,711	11,205	13,063	13,981	18,493	16,745	17,218	20,808	14,082
<b>Total cars and trucks.....No.</b>	<b>13,963</b>	<b>15,413</b>	<b>21,151</b>	<b>23,621</b>	<b>23,364</b>	<b>22,195</b>	<b>23,710</b>	<b>26,044</b>	<b>27,584</b>	<b>26,585</b>	<b>25,753</b>	<b>24,654</b>	<b>17,192</b>
<b>New Motor Vehicle Sales—</b>													
New passenger.....No.	2,761	5,591	4,829	7,622	8,775	5,737	6,728	11,272	16,032	10,170	8,106	6,309	.....
Retail value.....\$000	3,253	4,393	5,822	9,107	10,550	7,254	8,373	14,513	20,833	13,294	10,602	8,250	.....
New trucks and buses.....No.	2,271	2,084	1,655	1,625	2,145	2,379	2,462	3,389	4,756	4,323	3,557	3,005	.....
Retail value.....\$000	2,615	2,477	2,155	1,985	2,642	2,759	2,919	4,073	5,631	5,172	4,479	3,747	.....
<b>Total cars, trucks and buses.....No.</b>	<b>5,032</b>	<b>8,675</b>	<b>6,484</b>	<b>9,247</b>	<b>10,920</b>	<b>8,006</b>	<b>9,190</b>	<b>14,661</b>	<b>20,838</b>	<b>14,493</b>	<b>11,665</b>	<b>9,311</b>	.....
<b>Retail value.....\$000</b>	<b>5,867</b>	<b>6,870</b>	<b>7,978</b>	<b>11,092</b>	<b>13,192</b>	<b>10,013</b>	<b>11,292</b>	<b>18,596</b>	<b>26,462</b>	<b>18,468</b>	<b>15,080</b>	<b>11,997</b>	.....
<b>Automobile Financing—</b>													
<b>TOTAL NEW AND USED CARS—</b>													
Number.....	14,639	12,989	13,214	12,089	10,756	9,325	10,032	15,938	25,285	25,245	20,930	19,518	14,235
Percentage change.....	+2.6	+27.4	+11.2	+12.1	+8.8	+15.6	+14.9	+24.9	+28.3	+8.9	-1.1	+11.5	-2.8
Financing.....\$000	5,714	5,275	5,469	5,506	5,492	4,545	5,345	7,480	12,195	13,108	9,676	9,105	6,121
Percentage change.....	+1.4	+27.7	+20.1	+27.0	+27.1	+25.8	+27.6	+38.3	+43.2	+16.1	+9.4	+34.6	+15.9

## 10. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF RETAIL SALES 1935-1939=100

Type of Business	1940					1941							
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
Boots and shoes.....	101-3	97-8	113-2	113-7	128-6	146-8	80-0	67-0	99-8	148-8	142-8	15-55	114-5
Candy.....	84-5	106-6	96-8	109-5	105-1	226-5	96-0	129-9	102-0	177-9	132-1	89-6	106-3
Clothing, men's.....	94-9	104-4	107-3	145-3	180-3	199-7	81-8	82-4	104-4	146-9	135-5	137-5	101-7
Clothing, women's.....	96-0	96-0	114-0	148-6	146-8	193-6	88-1	79-9	114-8	169-9	142-1	133-2	102-9
Departmental.....	88-0	99-8	114-1	141-1	150-9	210-2	93-0	94-8	111-4	132-1	134-4	123-7	102-2
Drugs.....	108-0	115-5	112-3	124-1	116-9	163-4	117-9	112-4	125-9	120-5	126-8	122-8	127-9
Furniture.....	100-0	125-2	124-0	125-2	122-9	165-8	83-1	103-0	112-7	137-9	174-3	131-5	113-3
Groceries and meats.....	111-1	124-2	108-9	120-8	126-1	135-7	118-0	117-5	124-6	132-2	146-9	139-5	133-1
Hardware.....	121-1	126-2	130-2	141-0	126-0	146-2	82-2	77-7	97-9	137-5	169-0	153-9	149-8
Radio and electrical.....	106-1	108-6	133-9	145-2	146-2	224-4	115-3	110-4	120-3	143-3	167-4	138-9	138-0
Restaurants.....	106-0	113-6	111-0	112-8	109-2	117-8	110-0	108-5	117-5	118-5	119-2	114-9	126-2
Variety.....	125-8	135-0	125-8	146-9	183-8	276-2	96-7	108-9	121-0	145-4	189-8	163-4	151-6
<b>General Index (961).....</b>	<b>103-2</b>	<b>113-2</b>	<b>113-9</b>	<b>131-9</b>	<b>138-7</b>	<b>174-1</b>	<b>102-3</b>	<b>101-7</b>	<b>119-2</b>	<b>136-7</b>	<b>143-1</b>	<b>133-8</b>	<b>122-8</b>



## III. Construction

11. BUILDING PERMITS<sup>1</sup> AND CONTRACTS AWARDED

Province and City	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Building Permits—</b>	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
Prince Edward Isd.													
Charlottetown.....	7	40	28	6		3			1	4	10	11	30
<b>NOVA SCOTIA.....</b>	<b>284</b>	<b>233</b>	<b>316</b>	<b>871</b>	<b>136</b>	<b>123</b>	<b>131</b>	<b>144</b>	<b>914</b>	<b>501</b>	<b>322</b>	<b>513</b>	<b>312</b>
Halifax.....	162	83	110	273	48	56	64	90	655	197	141	171	183
Sydney.....	26	24	19	138	14	18	7	36	14	111	67	67	46
<b>NEW BRUNSWICK.....</b>	<b>413</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>79</b>	<b>38</b>	<b>193</b>	<b>16</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>65</b>	<b>69</b>	<b>165</b>	<b>101</b>	<b>75</b>	<b>2,108</b>
Moncton.....	363	105	41	23	175		6	10	28	99	24	17	2,060
Saint John.....	23	19	21	12	18	16	13	35	35	40	46	36	30
<b>QUEBEC.....</b>	<b>3,008</b>	<b>2,512</b>	<b>2,561</b>	<b>3,105</b>	<b>2,411</b>	<b>1,110</b>	<b>1,554</b>	<b>1,756</b>	<b>3,175</b>	<b>5,013</b>	<b>2,257</b>	<b>2,636</b>	<b>2,184</b>
Montreal and Maisonneuve.....	863	974	1,133	1,217	725	435	886	582	1,321	2,445	1,100	813	742
Quebec.....	249	119	145	65	168	118	72	254	83	451	297	276	181
Shawinigan.....	16	26	99	162	5		23	100	114	179	81	106	
Sherbrooke.....	72	41	134	86	807	131	93	51	119	266	93	107	184
Three Rivers.....	28	25	51	77	4	32	35	43	304	58	40	51	21
Westmount.....	6	7	2	10	3	3	16	4	9	6	23	5	9
<b>ONTARIO.....</b>	<b>5,569</b>	<b>5,006</b>	<b>6,474</b>	<b>5,947</b>	<b>3,566</b>	<b>1,979</b>	<b>2,871</b>	<b>4,231</b>	<b>8,507</b>	<b>7,962</b>	<b>5,094</b>	<b>6,431</b>	<b>4,901</b>
Chatham.....	23	19	52	37	70	26	11	31	43	54	35	61	14
Hamilton.....	216	359	518	1,197	898	134	554	426	204	517	483	463	424
Kingston.....	200	296	62	72	11	66	69	92	151	210	134	134	112
Kitchener.....	82	60	95	46	12	14	19	127	133	114	243	110	77
London.....	61	80	111	102	82	48	120	49	99	86	98	111	63
Ottawa.....	93	174	1,147	671	123	254	351	277	669	425	273	310	485
St. Catharines.....	48	53	92	48	316	301	19	148	126	185	146	121	184
Toronto.....	1,669	1,338	776	679	757	360	529	710	911	1,119	826	582	369
York and East Townships.....	157	209	278	180	130	101	175	212	482	549	320	522	289
Windsor.....	397	130	197	128	41	41	93	83	188	396	189	1,367	283
<b>MANITOBA.....</b>	<b>366</b>	<b>570</b>	<b>985</b>	<b>190</b>	<b>149</b>	<b>68</b>	<b>138</b>	<b>223</b>	<b>718</b>	<b>899</b>	<b>689</b>	<b>768</b>	<b>597</b>
Winnipeg.....	264	203	652	145	59	43	74	189	550	809	473	592	356
<b>SASKATCHEWAN.....</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>178</b>	<b>286</b>	<b>72</b>	<b>90</b>	<b>62</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>89</b>	<b>248</b>	<b>306</b>	<b>562</b>	<b>232</b>	<b>406</b>
Regina.....	116	81	77	34	73	51	2	61	115	96	236	64	287
Saskatoon.....	18	26	125	9	4	5		6	48	19	33	118	
<b>ALBERTA.....</b>	<b>796</b>	<b>556</b>	<b>839</b>	<b>95</b>	<b>169</b>	<b>57</b>	<b>215</b>	<b>762</b>	<b>779</b>	<b>535</b>	<b>548</b>	<b>940</b>	<b>575</b>
Calgary.....	483	318	95	37	141	47	154	549	335	182	197	183	323
Edmonton.....	253	180	689	27	20		32	174	351	256	267	700	210
Lethbridge.....	19	40	46	38	6	7	22	33	74	34	32	36	28
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA.....</b>	<b>956</b>	<b>777</b>	<b>963</b>	<b>335</b>	<b>706</b>	<b>1,003</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>1,275</b>	<b>1,480</b>	<b>1,754</b>	<b>1,377</b>	<b>1,298</b>	<b>1,033</b>
New Westminster.....	67	81	66	98	49	49	55	83	95	75	123	63	42
Vancouver.....	633	518	553	647	521	667	666	816	930	1,284	890	873	767
Victoria.....	156	77	146	69	160	219	98	230	251	252	217	183	100
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>11,634</b>	<b>10,311</b>	<b>12,431</b>	<b>11,159</b>	<b>7,486</b>	<b>4,420</b>	<b>5,851</b>	<b>8,542</b>	<b>15,902</b>	<b>17,100</b>	<b>11,668</b>	<b>12,904</b>	<b>12,134</b>
<b>Contracts</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>	<b>\$000</b>
<b>Awarded—</b>													
Apartments.....	591	406	1,280	1,019	1,085	817	482	872	1,068	1,136	537	422	333
Residences.....	5,241	5,230	5,046	6,061	3,190	2,852	3,025	4,077	8,375	11,842	10,979	8,067	11,477
<b>TOTAL</b>	<b>5,832</b>	<b>5,636</b>	<b>6,326</b>	<b>7,080</b>	<b>4,281</b>	<b>3,669</b>	<b>3,507</b>	<b>4,949</b>	<b>9,443</b>	<b>12,978</b>	<b>10,516</b>	<b>8,479</b>	<b>11,810</b>
<b>RESIDENTIAL.....</b>	<b>15,527</b>	<b>18,309</b>	<b>11,374</b>	<b>7,330</b>	<b>8,059</b>	<b>5,044</b>	<b>3,658</b>	<b>5,271</b>	<b>8,234</b>	<b>9,017</b>	<b>8,579</b>	<b>8,584</b>	<b>12,228</b>
<b>INDUSTRIAL.....</b>	<b>14,237</b>	<b>36,602</b>	<b>7,812</b>	<b>36,973</b>	<b>6,068</b>	<b>9,042</b>	<b>13,316</b>	<b>2,065</b>	<b>3,875</b>	<b>13,741</b>	<b>7,013</b>	<b>8,691</b>	<b>7,718</b>
<b>ENGINEERING.....</b>	<b>4,463</b>	<b>1,524</b>	<b>1,374</b>	<b>3,063</b>	<b>911</b>	<b>9,125</b>	<b>4,254</b>	<b>867</b>	<b>1,985</b>	<b>5,140</b>	<b>80,340</b>	<b>8,201</b>	<b>4,360</b>
<b>GRAND TOTAL.....</b>	<b>40,748</b>	<b>52,250</b>	<b>26,361</b>	<b>54,982</b>	<b>10,918</b>	<b>26,580</b>	<b>24,705</b>	<b>19,992</b>	<b>23,567</b>	<b>40,876</b>	<b>85,748</b>	<b>31,955</b>	<b>36,124</b>
Prince Edward Isd.....	804	497	425	263	9	30	14	7		7	37	17	158
Nova Scotia.....	1,791	562	1,212	1,255	955	1,271	3,466	34	1,494	1,486	1,175	2,349	2,872
New Brunswick.....	1,273	674	689	1,234	923	311	447	97	649	689	1,421	2,094	3,382
Quebec.....	17,065	8,672	8,637	7,006	5,223	2,826	11,601	4,544	8,362	11,640	64,436	9,967	8,882
Ontario.....	10,757	24,744	8,171	33,609	6,587	19,325	7,264	6,233	9,534	23,074	14,504	12,249	14,136
Manitoba.....	5,200	4,000	1,018	11,305	507	141	510	819	732	983	1,390	1,006	922
Saskatchewan.....	1,619	4,149	1,007	210	260	256	64	61	227	664	452	754	1,121
Alberta.....	2,033	10,848	3,192	429	599	903	192	850	976	867	954	1,496	2,029
British Columbia.....	819	1,067	2,006	365	2,854	917	1,148	868	1,135	2,490	1,448	2,024	2,623

<sup>1</sup>Beginning with January, 1940, Dominion and provincial totals include a number of other municipalities and are not comparable with past years.

<sup>2</sup>SOURCE—MacLean Building Review issued by MacLean Building Reports, Ltd., Toronto.



## IV. Internal Trade

## 12. RECEIPTS AND VISIBLE SUPPLY OF GRAIN

Classification	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
*RECEIPTS COUNTRY													
ELEVATORS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	35,575	102,484	66,153	37,682	39,232	30,712	17,589	18,028	24,025	32,543	33,428	27,407	20,133
Oats....."	1,281	2,477	5,549	3,920	2,329	1,411	2,187	3,546	2,617	2,300	2,285	2,334	2,087
Barley....."	1,811	3,149	2,737	3,342	1,151	545	945	2,180	1,985	991	1,141	1,808	4,590
Flax....."	113	742	816	122	96	70	66	128	115	71	124	136	185
Rye....."	894	936	643	252	147	89	106	353	450	686	447	456	1,347
VISIBLE SUPPLY													
Wheat.....000 bus.	303,870	390,393	448,226	464,373	493,596	493,553	488,679	483,014	471,243	467,332	470,063	463,938	466,150
Oats....."	4,783	5,051	5,334	5,628	5,142	6,994	6,746	6,854	5,850	4,719	4,585	4,262	3,979
Barley....."	5,824	6,929	7,260	8,389	7,230	6,460	5,407	5,605	5,419	4,710	4,433	4,029	6,993
Flax....."	454	952	1,624	1,396	1,118	954	925	908	908	703	637	606	597
Rye....."	4,831	5,816	6,283	6,441	6,345	6,199	6,037	5,815	4,740	5,932	6,065	6,047	3,160
EXPORTS													
Wheat.....000 bus.	11,422	9,500	9,450	17,279	11,762	4,880	9,460	11,633	20,322	29,623	23,114	19,346	14,721
Oats....."	1,048	704	493	1,251	1,686	618	594	666	1,065	1,496	1,073	481	822
Barley....."	166		146	30	335	2	102	419	102	60	144	593	60
Flax....."	54					5							
Rye....."	317	125	15	267	229		4			1,014	1,173	394	536
Buckwheat....."				3							1		
CASH PRICES													
Wheat, No. 1 Nor...	72/2	71/5	70/3	71/4	73/3	74/1	75/2	76/2	75/3	76	77	74/5	73/2
Oats, No. 2 C.W.	29	30/3	33/1	33/1	33/1	33/4	33/5	34/2	37/1	39/4	40/2	45/2	44/30
Barley, No. 2 C.W.	32/7	35/3	40/4	46	43/5	43/6	45/6	51/2	52/3	50/5	51	54/4	50/1
Flax, No. 1 C.W.	131/7	134/3	118/2	128/1	131/3	150/2	151/7	173/5	159/5	171/7	181/3	158/6	145/3
Rye, No. 2 C.W.	41/5	42/7	43/6	46	46	46/6	47/3	61/6	56/4	61	58/1	55	54/6

\* First of following month. \* Cents and eighths of a cent per bushel.

\* Includes Interior Private and mill.

## 13. SALES AND SLAUGHTERINGS OF LIVE STOCK

SALES ON STOCK YDS.													
Cattle.....	90,501	90,444	115,429	90,650	57,897	50,706	49,489	50,313	61,893	55,167	56,452	71,375	78,234
Calves.....	43,674	47,005	57,374	41,879	23,244	20,048	22,235	32,888	52,212	50,982	63,867	56,275	44,430
Hogs.....	71,230	91,110	137,727	124,557	132,225	92,287	81,073	74,989	97,392	81,760	76,828	86,547	63,912
Sheep.....	37,543	45,485	90,443	57,194	24,732	12,538	9,799	9,741	17,877	11,456	18,267	35,598	43,183
INSPECTED													
CATTLE													
Cattle.....	75,856	78,186	99,424	99,206	71,374	78,128	60,408	64,173	68,386	77,589	72,896	82,993	88,030
Calves.....	86,767	82,889	57,374	51,630	31,993	29,979	31,267	52,685	91,494	84,627	81,182	72,589	58,932
Sheep.....	6,396	7,230	13,507	11,190	6,824	5,844	7,081	5,363	32,687	31,046	14,586	10,072	9,792
Lambs.....	73,664	82,736	136,916	107,953	45,821	39,279	29,221	29,546	3,652	3,166	25,361	54,197	76,268
Swine.....	367,211	438,043	631,080	605,228	661,981	375,820	492,998	503,916	540,508	486,650	402,302	374,159	367,270

## 14. COLD STORAGE HOLDINGS AT FIRST OF MONTH IN 000 LB. OR DOZ.

Commodity	1941					1941							
	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.	Sept.
BUTTER—													
Creamery.....	57,923	58,420	51,620	41,750	33,215	27,071	17,459	10,559	6,590	18,474	35,835	50,748	61,911
Dairy.....	524	548	419	402	278	190	147	82	59	68	210	326	309
CHEESE (not Process or Cottage)	33,214	33,069	32,698	27,448	24,682	21,432	18,197	14,805	15,405	24,210	33,938	32,323	42,369
CONCENTRATED WHOLE MILK.....	23,547	30,094	25,953	31,476	18,817	9,650	6,267	4,993	5,392	12,101	19,289	22,717	27,535
Eggs—													
Cold Storage.....	8,597	7,428	3,642	716	97	227	528	1,106	3,900	6,128	9,480	10,888	11,107
Fresh.....	659	713	385	375	647	1,312	1,247	1,237	1,393	1,516	975	976	1,099
Frozen.....	7,059	6,610	5,994	5,103	4,409	3,871	3,774	3,821	4,501	5,886	6,601	6,705	6,612
POULTRY, dressed.....	3,239	2,935	2,921	6,794	12,304	11,793	10,411	8,319	6,459	5,026	4,000	3,273	2,841
PORK, grand total.....	37,786	37,767	42,381	33,123	60,686	67,807	78,960	76,641	67,510	65,973	47,926	41,147	37,005
Fresh (not frozen).....	4,842	6,108	7,450	7,131	5,679	5,890	6,225	6,020	6,900	4,919	5,324	4,830	4,814
Fresh (frozen).....	9,224	6,332	6,908	14,810	20,662	39,877	46,024	41,517	34,188	28,552	20,978	14,970	11,430
Cured or in cure.....	24,019	25,327	28,123	31,210	24,548	22,031	24,711	28,504	26,422	22,600	21,624	21,357	30,961
LARD.....	3,906	2,280	2,281	3,010	4,903	5,384	7,443	7,459	8,563	8,976	7,320	4,822	4,025
BEEF, grand total.....	12,655	13,995	16,281	22,185	21,676	20,295	17,647	16,425	14,923	14,592	13,898	14,574	14,983
VEAL.....	3,910	4,416	5,026	5,325	3,978	2,980	1,849	1,773	3,038	3,843	4,790	5,167	5,060
MUTTON AND LAMB.....	1,045	1,428	3,539	6,891	8,392	4,822	3,417	2,927	1,986	1,094	838	934	1,189
WOLFS—													
FROZEN fresh.....	30,818	32,562	37,075	36,908	31,204	27,209	20,843	19,137	17,673	18,754	22,444	30,022	32,326
FROZEN smoked.....	2,254	2,156	2,170	2,292	1,882	1,436	1,294	1,394	2,153	2,546	2,961	3,538	3,861

### V. External Trade

#### 15. IMPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000	\$000
<b>AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLES</b>													
<b>Products—</b>													
Alcoholic beverages.....	358	415	696	634	752	791	396	621	458	429	371	378	444
Cocoa and chocolate.....	287	104	93	187	281	129	281	384	561	259	397	473	701
Coffee and chicory.....	238	206	290	256	238	305	295	517	618	612	394	292	220
Fruits.....	3,066	2,971	2,011	2,271	1,917	2,698	1,684	1,684	1,729	1,947	2,419	2,174	4,041
Gums and resins.....	104	130	98	136	178	256	132	232	261	180	238	235	113
Nuts.....	507	153	185	225	291	377	244	290	286	297	338	417	596
Rubber (chiefly raw).....	3,268	3,612	2,881	6,170	4,065	4,074	3,836	2,876	2,467	1,866	2,218	1,820	2,854
Seeds.....	42	44	61	80	90	111	135	119	215	99	107	52	51
Sugar, chiefly refining.....	2,770	1,913	2,430	3,381	2,952	2,421	1,806	559	1,427	1,035	3,424	3,480	2,162
Tea.....	241	224	326	515	837	848	748	1,474	1,915	810	375	292	707
Vegetables.....	559	99	113	365	492	571	613	704	840	1,141	1,243	997	394
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>													
Fishery products.....	220	160	206	203	214	192	202	135	128	108	93	185	246
Furs, chiefly raw.....	340	315	335	411	586	597	1,449	1,317	535	548	648	483	363
Hides.....	162	653	861	612	387	609	509	429	391	439	335	514	372
Leather, unmanufactured.....	246	228	168	222	208	276	277	284	177	298	331	307	332
Leather, manufactured.....	139	227	144	175	98	99	103	163	231	223	216	178	155
<b>TEXTILE PRODUCTS—</b>													
Cotton, raw.....	2,483	1,728	799	1,440	2,346	2,666	2,454	1,356	2,996	2,052	2,611	2,116	2,732
Yarn.....	326	422	243	503	355	477	275	489	494	444	587	432	418
Flax, hemp and jute.....	1,396	1,046	1,283	1,114	1,352	662	876	869	939	648	988	944	1,147
Silk—Raw.....	184	604	477	1,146	663	542	308	292	270	199	248	191	372
Fabrics.....	140	100	121	124	115	108	177	132	126	49	61	99	51
Wool—Raw.....	307	1,152	422	1,044	600	628	1,331	1,289	1,844	2,369	1,447	1,636	850
Wool and tops.....	658	26	433	480	734	859	1,120	577	1,153	1,086	1,682	930	1,156
Woolen yarn.....	308	219	152	160	151	205	199	147	190	1,305	204	219	175
Worsted and serges.....	679	717	458	614	479	713	727	767	812	368	783	612	602
<b>WOOD AND PAPER—</b>													
Books and printed matter.....	1,417	1,406	1,395	1,499	1,355	1,306	1,191	1,132	1,143	1,233	1,316	1,092	1,159
Paper.....	702	671	706	701	719	697	726	778	796	840	787	714	679
Planks and boards.....	412	399	365	503	456	422	426	467	321	333	389	321	308
<b>IRON AND STEEL—</b>													
Castings and forgings.....	379	452	342	359	414	346	386	387	509	428	600	472	515
Engines and boilers.....	927	974	953	1,081	1,053	996	1,528	1,673	1,849	2,806	2,865	2,202	2,840
Hardware and cutlery.....	237	294	222	292	312	392	354	319	332	316	383	324	333
Machinery.....	5,332	6,860	6,724	7,496	7,618	8,289	9,439	10,102	12,810	12,174	12,583	11,379	11,435
Pipes and fittings.....	306	438	426	402	339	407	361	564	521	640	582	1,164	1,264
Stamped and coiled products.....	168	150	170	159	158	159	194	198	335	278	274	202	253
Tools.....	293	403	373	466	446	506	541	608	642	712	783	708	730
Tubes and pipes.....	328	432	364	516	500	477	503	436	560	800	784	505	703
<b>NON-FERROUS METALS—</b>													
Clocks and watches.....	127	148	315	390	356	394	345	376	547	641	433	373	137
Electric apparatus.....	1,177	1,876	1,741	2,078	1,957	1,981	2,348	2,221	2,441	3,305	2,505	2,208	2,455
Freezing metals.....	2,406	813	848	1,364	239	1,051	413	458	286	844	237	419	227
<b>NON-METALLIC PRODUCTS—</b>													
Clay and products.....	1,044	1,673	853	1,023	823	1,009	934	935	1,067	1,364	951	1,511	
Coal.....	5,245	4,654	4,042	4,023	4,381	4,303	2,516	2,996	4,463	2,699	3,105	5,157	5,916
Coke.....	569	580	626	572	583	779	442	417	540	441	712	656	670
Glass and glassware.....	779	878	781	932	1,045	1,022	1,069	704	1,246	997	1,121	909	919
Stone and products.....	719	585	471	750	655	470	254	346	439	430	506	524	834
<b>CHEMICALS—</b>													
Drugs and medicines.....	352	455	293	359	381	383	424	401	421	452	448	424	404
Dyeing and tanning materials.....	583	559	421	632	704	558	474	615	635	767	768	807	907
Fertilisers.....	303	437	300	605	644	274	177	99	187	202	138	209	312
Soda and compounds.....	317	265	249	340	315	277	271	279	318	429	587	474	483
<b>Imports by Groups—</b>													
Total.....	89,496	96,836	88,287	108,645	102,284	102,302	98,382	89,632	107,982	106,268	128,066	114,924	127,707
Vegetable products.....	15,478	11,899	10,680	16,734	14,364	13,535	11,483	10,189	12,886	10,911	14,666	13,096	14,672
Animal products.....	1,866	2,429	1,911	2,247	2,367	2,447	3,191	2,983	3,327	2,470	2,533	2,496	2,254
Textiles.....	11,224	11,247	7,815	10,212	10,501	11,196	11,559	9,820	14,487	12,317	13,900	11,514	12,737
Wood and paper.....	3,310	3,120	3,028	3,320	3,203	3,045	3,297	3,132	2,973	2,814	3,047	2,639	2,827
Iron and its products.....	23,940	30,788	26,023	30,068	28,831	29,290	31,262	30,794	35,368	37,914	40,286	35,014	36,703
Non-ferrous metals.....	7,971	6,464	6,064	8,810	6,764	7,775	6,528	6,743	9,317	9,019	8,512	7,206	7,844
Non-metallic minerals.....	15,947	15,624	15,121	15,872	15,778	12,559	8,331	8,905	11,288	9,068	15,648	17,123	19,671
Chemicals and allied products.....	4,508	4,688	4,064	4,927	4,829	4,102	4,100	3,961	4,778	5,886	5,877	6,632	5,938
Miscellaneous commodities.....	7,256	10,578	11,591	16,465	15,706	18,043	18,300	13,115	15,568	15,822	23,597	19,904	25,000
<b>Imports</b>													
From United Kingdom.....	15,422*	15,494	11,161	15,176	11,317	18,212	14,233	10,068	17,308	11,079*	13,509*	10,675*	11,579*
From United States.....	57,592	67,572	63,361	74,349	74,498	69,029	70,273	63,014	75,006	77,682	84,828	78,147	87,866
From Other Countries.....	16,314	13,770	11,765	19,120	16,469	15,061	13,826	11,520	15,672	17,607	29,759	25,902	28,202

\* Imports for consumption.

## V. External Trade—Concluded

## 16. EXPORTS OF IMPORTANT COMMODITIES

Commodity	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Exports of Canadian Produce—</b>													
<b>AGRICULTURAL AND VEGETABLE PRODUCTS—</b>													
Alcoholic beverages.....	307	560	1,119	155	822	462	399	545	606	1,341	1,147	603	1,004
Fruits.....	157	297	719	489	946	182	83	141	194	295	255	328	761
Grains.....	10,144	8,570	8,355	14,340	10,298	4,277	9,205	10,373	17,935	25,961	20,673	17,354	13,253
Barley.....	86	.....	57	16	162	1	52	330	87	30	84	351	32
Wheat.....	9,413	8,198	8,069	13,547	9,318	9,973	7,857	9,705	17,393	24,605	19,104	16,284	12,573
Rubber (chiefly tires and foot- wear).....	1,053	944	949	974	768	872	918	958	855	1,523	1,001	1,207	1,141
Sugar.....	207	132	124	200	134	89	246	70	129	273	443	408	264
Vegetables.....	97	186	369	357	238	177	323	237	228	182	213	210	300
Wheat flour.....	2,005	1,934	2,588	2,344	1,217	1,243	2,000	2,012	3,047	5,150	6,936	7,740	5,953
<b>ANIMALS AND ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>													
Cattle (except for stock).....	957	1,100	1,064	1,523	485	1,079	659	524	1,051	1,002	955	1,650	1,690
Cheese.....	3,193	2,478	2,172	1,206	570	130	179	80	154	213	847	3,225	2,606
Furs (chiefly raw).....	2,076	794	157	905	3,176	3,461	1,357	1,165	993	1,242	1,581	1,728	1,961
Hides, raw.....	346	228	502	534	497	486	322	369	500	472	368	273	123
Leather, unmanufactured.....	144	63	74	125	141	122	166	199	365	365	243	137	591
Meats.....	4,778	6,255	4,957	8,908	3,111	4,309	10,050	3,222	7,926	10,051	5,896	6,264	6,281
<b>FIBRE, TEXTILES AND PRODUCTS—</b>													
Cotton.....	1,053	911	853	909	1,206	823	1,179	990	942	1,634	2,640	1,422	1,110
<b>WOOD, WOOD PRODUCTS AND PAPER—</b>													
Planks and boards.....	7,999	7,931	7,149	6,768	5,649	4,788	4,393	5,061	4,465	4,822	5,391	7,094	8,646
Pulp-wood.....	1,939	1,991	1,080	1,057	945	634	776	703	452	851	2,308	2,300	2,388
Paper, newsprint.....	14,341	14,368	13,129	13,348	12,894	9,763	10,324	10,811	13,019	12,572	13,688	14,453	13,180
Timber, square.....	279	101	152	151	74	65	26	46	47	30	29	77	41
Wood-pulp.....	6,202	5,626	5,379	5,667	5,393	6,266	5,436	5,987	6,820	6,934	6,818	7,902	7,611
<b>IRON AND IRON PRODUCTS—</b>													
Automobiles and parts.....	5,250	5,574	7,065	10,449	12,941	7,399	7,281	7,732	8,786	16,652	15,354	22,339	15,110
Farm implements.....	1,054	659	780	495	495	528	598	1,043	1,347	1,866	1,079	1,272	1,000
Hardware and cutlery.....	342	269	269	312	287	281	466	229	466	229	466	229	466
Pipe and iron.....	1,489	1,117	1,436	1,460	1,108	735	1,292	1,943	1,554	2,221	1,802	1,820	1,904
Tubes and pipes.....	416	383	247	463	517	258	310	528	438	389	440	477	399
<b>NON-METALLIC MINERAL PRODUCTS—</b>													
Coal.....	181	282	294	325	219	314	171	194	111	185	155	261	306
Petroleum and products.....	93	131	87	300	106	30	6	280	264	350	331	289	292
Stones and products.....	1,170	1,029	967	1,074	882	831	894	1,180	1,102	1,145	987	1,367	1,237
<b>CHEMICALS AND ALLIED PRODUCTS—</b>													
Acids.....	250	135	247	228	67	170	180	272	210	227	201	268	263
Fertilizers.....	832	338	636	385	542	877	1,088	1,009	699	1,778	637	713	871
Soda and compounds.....	576	512	587	482	618	555	453	577	463	740	480	699	778
<b>MISCELLANEOUS COMMODITIES—</b>													
Electrical energy.....	439	446	464	393	432	512	510	436	587	500	626	525	540
Films.....	132	118	136	185	87	148	163	71	165	153	128	342	186
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Exports, excluding gold—</b>	111,800	102,778	106,790	118,404	98,711	89,938	100,532	102,995	118,425	162,663	146,822	170,001	150,496
<b>Exports of Canadian Pro- duce—</b>	110,548	101,440	102,972	117,452	97,821	86,921	99,596	101,919	116,933	161,639	148,358	160,685	147,930
Vegetable products.....	18,705	14,346	10,254	22,321	15,491	8,423	12,324	15,787	24,792	36,337	35,005	50,073	24,810
Animal products.....	16,059	16,064	13,344	17,379	12,717	12,088	17,210	9,929	14,912	17,931	14,612	16,167	17,724
Textiles.....	1,942	1,740	1,895	1,755	1,963	1,426	2,057	1,887	1,968	2,961	2,640	3,473	2,859
Wood and paper.....	36,726	35,451	31,530	31,636	28,303	25,416	24,526	25,964	28,400	29,601	31,156	37,110	36,894
Iron and its products.....	11,659	9,271	13,285	16,213	16,888	12,411	12,747	17,474	15,165	27,050	21,940	31,071	22,759
Non-ferrous metals.....	17,954	15,620	15,938	17,102	14,047	15,560	18,463	18,946	18,682	25,747	19,943	23,929	19,888
Non-metallic minerals.....	3,271	3,017	2,992	3,279	2,781	2,442	2,754	3,078	3,223	3,831	3,704	4,338	3,865
Chemicals and allied pro- ducts.....	3,974	1,984	2,565	2,457	1,933	2,429	2,935	3,305	3,032	4,887	5,345	4,493	6,464
Miscellaneous commodities.....	3,201	3,446	5,171	5,411	3,445	5,726	5,571	6,555	6,779	13,004	13,113	17,026	12,567
<b>ACTIVE BALANCE OF TRADE—</b>	14,824	16,491	18,541	16,120	—3,592	—9,430	10,901	—4987	12,187	34,567	31,399	43,194	12,583
Net Exports of Non-Monetary Gold.....\$100,000	17-6	16-5	18-9	16-6	17-2	19-2	14-7	19-7	14-3	16-1	18-4	17-8	12-6
<b>Exports—</b>													
To United Kingdom.....	46,780	44,402	43,588	52,733	30,946	35,652	46,148	45,207	55,017	72,733	62,763	70,216	61,519
To United States.....	42,879	32,855	39,641	43,089	43,702	35,043	34,140	36,364	42,461	64,588	51,910	56,389	52,780
To Other Countries.....	21,186	17,510	19,773	20,760	22,835	15,226	19,508	20,348	19,515	34,318	30,096	43,080	35,670

## VI. Transportation

## 17. RAILWAY FREIGHT LOADED IN TONS

Commodity	1940				1941					
	June	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June
<b>AGRICULTURAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Wheat.....	1,147,286	727,527	974,355	1,009,274	831,760	624,704	788,891	1,089,475	1,930,106	1,711,947
Corn.....	8,439	643	15,929	14,630	17,304	13,079	15,758	13,940	12,161	11,807
Oats.....	46,580	97,844	107,525	70,081	49,979	59,075	97,063	93,075	87,122	84,106
Barley.....	20,080	84,154	92,350	59,323	25,625	27,828	69,587	49,043	41,405	24,508
Rye.....	10,068	25,239	17,816	7,752	3,417	4,848	6,259	11,952	20,651	12,407
Flaxseed.....	1,655	21,892	18,629	10,109	5,001	3,712	5,004	5,337	5,035	2,904
Other grain.....	512	814	1,061	621	770	778	855	919	594	606
Flour.....	89,151	124,416	118,888	99,518	95,046	137,504	122,941	140,442	180,458	175,829
Other mill products.....	90,637	158,081	139,556	112,478	98,987	117,384	130,841	104,326	125,261	137,322
Hay and straw.....	5,262	14,017	13,640	14,309	14,352	16,709	19,607	12,560	6,568	3,917
Cotton.....	1,303	1,641	2,069	3,246	1,867	1,137	1,574	1,485	1,347	1,318
Apples (fresh).....	898	38,088	25,396	14,740	9,314	9,100	9,802	10,212	9,087	5,638
Other fruit (fresh).....	1,067	8,902	1,967	1,387	624	521	659	575	595	1,473
Potatoes.....	15,951	82,068	40,323	24,964	28,702	32,309	42,101	43,792	33,551	19,885
Other fresh vegetables.....	3,811	16,727	12,739	9,229	9,139	10,316	9,277	6,785	2,800	4,427
Other agricultural products.....	14,404	190,491	162,542	92,676	22,334	24,204	29,419	25,001	24,679	22,688
<b>ANIMAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Horses.....	3,379	3,873	3,004	3,321	1,856	2,088	6,356	4,806	2,949	1,753
Cattle and calves.....	24,282	69,517	51,350	27,066	28,921	21,178	23,970	23,396	28,479	30,043
Sheep.....	346	7,796	4,306	1,391	1,451	1,327	1,338	1,406	901	477
Hogs.....	15,366	26,503	33,120	33,056	30,063	25,890	35,528	27,567	23,307	19,775
Dressed meats (fresh).....	8,877	11,596	12,619	12,676	12,033	11,312	12,306	11,946	11,995	11,128
(cured, salted, canned).....	13,830	30,600	19,774	25,091	23,126	17,531	23,596	22,002	25,231	20,685
Other packing house products (edible).....	3,023	4,848	4,416	5,817	4,163	3,203	4,387	3,886	3,176	4,084
Poultry.....	249	144	215	6,261	637	461	253	221	205	205
Eggs.....	3,280	2,297	1,030	337	899	817	742	2,728	6,081	2,252
Butter and cheese.....	6,062	6,753	4,608	4,564	2,405	3,141	4,040	3,614	4,387	9,798
Wool.....	1,297	1,700	1,288	690	822	534	776	1,028	2,005	2,341
Hides and leather.....	2,285	3,018	4,381	4,882	3,888	4,487	4,338	4,321	4,604	3,833
Other animal products.....	4,694	8,155	6,259	5,701	5,210	4,817	4,994	6,654	6,590	6,998
<b>MINERAL PRODUCTS—</b>										
Anthracite coal.....	1,069	893	599	718	674	701	1,256	1,094	880	1,213
Semianthracite coal.....	742,108	825,040	881,694	803,248	792,339	746,099	849,431	738,464	712,510	658,674
Lignite coal.....	42,424	373,082	439,820	362,738	385,851	253,659	216,265	86,209	61,345	50,891
Coke.....	65,041	84,428	91,396	110,710	103,297	84,670	83,125	58,087	87,966	83,014
Iron ores.....	43,971	63,718	70,811	5,453	358	608	129	47,822	83,551	68,298
Other ores and concentrates.....	241,818	327,761	329,226	353,440	369,982	168,406	338,364	345,154	365,291	359,188
Flux bulion and matte.....	97,278	86,909	84,638	91,794	91,048	87,915	98,619	90,839	110,330	106,037
Gravel, sand, stone (crushed).....	628,826	616,896	335,704	160,272	145,421	118,323	136,225	187,395	311,778	487,330
Slate or black stone.....	2,632	2,578	3,228	2,596	1,961	2,402	1,965	2,387	2,416	2,866
Crude petroleum.....	35,448	41,502	41,724	57,765	55,446	49,651	60,734	61,291	62,545	56,983
Asphalt.....	39,028	51,518	13,255	4,979	5,428	5,291	5,137	9,052	25,850	49,372
Salt.....	16,833	21,306	21,507	17,473	16,180	15,857	17,762	20,379	23,281	21,365
Other mine products.....	197,722	218,021	223,613	186,036	174,012	168,920	166,512	221,262	206,900	323,064
<b>FOREST PRODUCTS—</b>										
Logs, posts, poles, cordwood.....	174,835	218,725	201,763	213,928	232,935	233,179	304,445	187,877	169,708	142,902
Ties.....	8,245	3,976	4,475	4,950	3,595	4,679	6,511	5,446	7,728	6,883
Pulpwood.....	225,823	189,376	160,095	202,997	358,810	367,428	305,065	173,701	184,723	216,662
Lumber, timber, box, crate, and coopersage material.....	383,711	585,982	432,178	327,853	509,931	346,821	417,134	397,887	445,843	437,430
Other forest products.....	25,248	24,132	18,461	46,736	22,357	22,087	35,821	21,606	24,732	30,488
<b>MANUFACTURES AND MISCELLANEOUS—</b>										
Gasoline, petroleum products.....	195,517	221,627	175,148	146,509	158,500	137,882	168,017	202,411	251,680	227,058
Sugar.....	31,062	28,865	30,379	25,897	20,066	19,886	25,891	29,310	26,270	29,030
Iron, pig and bloom.....	30,482	45,064	45,121	38,580	26,737	23,112	26,137	38,248	41,009	33,641
Rails and fastenings.....	21,853	3,963	9,824	2,908	3,793	2,335	15,501	6,804	6,138	8,510
Iron and steel (bar, etc.).....	69,708	101,103	104,326	98,368	110,297	101,840	131,976	111,086	117,806	109,280
Castings, machinery and boilers.....	10,688	13,293	14,272	14,130	10,710	12,743	13,917	14,041	15,441	15,838
Cement.....	96,554	98,458	93,916	26,408	24,497	27,077	37,260	39,908	54,093	91,303
Brick and artificial stone.....	23,792	26,805	16,589	10,674	6,028	12,358	14,229	18,491	21,694	20,175
Lime and plaster.....	28,564	32,800	26,452	29,131	26,774	29,196	32,580	37,379	38,145	35,930
Sewer pipe and drain tile.....	4,091	5,128	3,319	1,906	1,062	675	1,464	2,765	3,865	3,521
Agricultural implements and vehicles other than autos.....	11,162	5,737	6,114	8,895	8,292	11,636	16,897	18,637	14,911	11,415
Automobiles and auto trucks.....	34,596	79,005	70,247	64,495	55,469	66,096	79,058	96,097	112,779	98,657
Household goods.....	1,395	2,488	2,337	997	734	640	1,815	3,106	2,117	1,289
Furniture.....	2,393	5,826	4,720	3,801	2,708	3,692	3,731	3,736	3,655	3,719
Beverages.....	21,278	23,553	23,505	27,731	16,178	17,435	21,165	26,465	27,661	28,147
Fertilizers, all kinds.....	39,018	50,912	62,947	45,196	57,189	62,514	83,333	121,236	160,161	47,476
Paper, printed matter, books.....	237,259	210,785	196,161	210,750	228,294	232,249	247,539	258,444	230,580	223,160
Wood-pulp.....	105,557	92,595	86,299	103,556	95,394	95,402	122,394	120,302	115,204	126,965
Fish (fresh, frozen, cured).....	2,905	6,602	8,617	9,782	8,429	9,927	8,457	4,218	2,547	3,880
Canned goods (except meats).....	15,596	35,449	32,396	26,754	19,491	19,414	19,000	25,606	21,639	22,255
Other manufactures and miscellaneous.....	371,505	403,994	387,147	350,759	363,553	345,047	419,649	435,900	483,154	494,055
Merchandise.....	170,963	155,546	146,256	146,256	143,273	152,614	180,666	194,753	182,149	170,745
Grand Total 600 tons.....	6,295	7,237	6,952	6,245	5,066	5,547	6,317	6,404	7,722	7,367



## VI. Transportation—Concluded

18. RAILWAY OPERATING STATISTICS<sup>1</sup>

Classification	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	
<b>Canadian National—</b>													
Operating revenues.....\$000	18,443	18,258	19,840	19,301	20,268	17,711	17,016	19,803	21,137	23,073	21,951	22,006	
Operating expenses.....\$000	15,350	15,049	15,400	14,680	15,204	15,390	15,352	16,110	15,422	16,433	16,373	18,179	
Operating income.....\$000	3,093	3,209	4,440	4,621	5,064	2,321	1,664	3,693	5,715	6,640	5,578	3,827	
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	3,922	3,962	4,332	4,131	3,819	3,509	3,464	3,934	3,795	4,525	4,432	4,628	
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,470	1,664	1,760	1,701	1,887	1,482	1,523	1,900	1,826	2,104	2,051	1,996	
Passengers carried.....000	1,018	758	719	798	1,209	1,125	1,114	1,171	1,044	850	881	1,104	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	114	92	80	78	145	100	113	115	121	123	130	174	
Total pay-roll.....\$000	19,338	9,822	10,078	9,445	9,950	9,899	9,412	9,868	9,768	10,600	10,624	10,624	
Number of employees.....000	79	78	76	71	73	73	75	74	73	78	81	84	
<b>Canadian Pacific—</b>													
Operating revenues.....\$000	15,594	15,900	16,958	15,980	16,393	14,733	14,208	16,702	16,714	19,344	18,592	19,353	
Operating expenses.....\$000	12,569	12,007	10,762	9,958	10,773	11,345	10,825	12,249	12,056	12,995	12,957	14,264	
Operating income.....\$000	3,025	3,893	6,196	6,022	5,620	3,388	3,383	4,453	4,658	6,349	5,635	5,089	
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	3,280	3,288	3,648	3,519	3,342	3,185	2,833	3,185	3,287	3,973	3,630	3,764	
Ton miles.....000,000 tons	1,284	1,485	1,533	1,414	1,622	1,377	1,355	1,795	1,707	1,976	3,022	1,950	
Passengers carried.....000	780	835	827	667	691	844	869	870	724	599	653	746	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	117	82	73	68	114	87	92	90	91	95	103	126	
Total pay-roll.....\$000	6,705	6,234	6,374	6,067	7,800	6,638	6,380	6,996	7,321	7,828	8,033	8,284	
Number of employees.....000	48	47	44	43	45	46	47	48	52	56	56	56	
<b>All Railways—</b>													
Carloadings.....000 cars	255.95	252.43	289.64	259.20	231.27	228.84	217.58	24.970	251.55	276.16	271.27	276.83	
Operating revenues.....\$000	37,409	37,319	40,504	38,880	40,221	36,113	34,620	40,613	41,857	46,585	44,817	.....	
Operating expenses.....\$000	30,240	29,483	28,573	26,964	28,602	29,224	28,558	30,941	30,180	32,257	32,122	.....	
Operating income.....\$000	5,116	6,248	10,257	10,224	9,944	5,095	4,318	7,313	9,123	11,068	9,976	.....	
No. of tons carried.....000 tons	9,363	9,394	10,242	9,905	9,402	8,981	8,493	9,801	9,497	11,062	10,885	.....	
No. of tons carried one mile.....000,000 tons	2,987	3,385	3,340	3,612	3,772	3,131	3,127	4,001	3,818	4,387	4,381	.....	
Passengers carried.....000	1,908	1,487	1,395	1,497	2,295	2,134	2,137	2,197	1,922	1,603	1,702	.....	
Passengers carried one mile.....000,000 pass.	248	190	172	158	274	201	217	218	225	230	248	.....	
Total pay-roll.....\$000	18,188	17,168	17,463	16,574	18,537	17,593	16,828	17,960	18,101	19,649	19,894	.....	
Number of employees.....000	135	133	127	123	125	127	129	130	132	143	146	.....	

<sup>1</sup> August operating revenues C.P.R. \$19,900,000 C.N.R. \$32,337,000; carloadings 278,646.

## 19. CANAL CARGO TRAFFIC

Canal	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Sault Ste. Marie</b>													
000 tons	13,713	13,002	12,971	8,042	704	.....	.....	.....	7,865	15,153	14,673	15,511	15,225
<b>Welland</b>													
000 tons	1,820	1,616	1,491	1,529	210	.....	.....	.....	664	1,716	1,895	1,900	1,858
<b>St. Lawrence</b>													
000 tons	1,008	992	1,070	803	13	.....	.....	.....	308	900	1,001	1,048	975

## 20. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED KINGDOM

Classification	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Banking—</b>													
<b>BANK OF ENGLAND—</b>													
Private deposits.....£ mn.	158.4	181.0	204.0	164.7	201.5	206.2	165.8	164.1	168.6	205.9	174.1	158.3	201.1
Bank and currency notes.....£ mn.	613.9	606.0	601.4	594.6	604.5	602.8	602.0	608.4	622.2	629.7	637.5	650.9	668.2
Gold Reserve.....£ mn.	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2	0.2
<b>LONDON CLEARING BANKS—</b>													
Deposits.....£ mn.	2,451	2,587	2,661	2,702	2,800	2,757	2,709	2,784	2,829	2,824	2,946	2,991	.....
Discounts.....£ mn.	430	401	373	339	365	269	210	194	188	173	193	275	.....
Advances.....£ mn.	919	937	934	923	906	909	900	908	884	873	859	853	.....
Investments.....£ mn.	682	697	723	743	772	789	814	821	820	848	890	902	.....
<b>Money—</b>													
Day-to-day rate.....p.c.	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00	1.00
Three months rate.....p.c.	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03	1.03
<b>Wholesale Prices—1930=100</b>													
Cereals.....	143.0	145.8	145.7	146.3	147.5	145.8	144.2	140.5	139.0	142.5	146.5	148.5	.....
Meat, fish and eggs.....	116.3	118.5	120.0	120.5	120.7	119.7	119.7	120.0	122.1	120.2	119.7	116.2	.....
Other food and tobacco.....	145.6	152.1	160.2	159.6	162.1	164.9	168.0	169.1	166.3	166.2	165.4	170.7	.....
Total—Food and tobacco.....	135.5	139.6	143.1	143.2	144.5	144.7	144.3	144.1	144.0	144.4	145.1	146.3	.....
Total—Industrial materials and misc.....	142.3	141.6	142.3	143.6	150.4	151.7	153.0	154.0	154.3	154.7	156.1	156.5	.....
Total—All articles.....	142.1	141.1	142.7	146.9	148.6	149.5	150.9	151.0	150.9	151.3	152.4	153.2	.....
Basic materials.....	148.9	144.5	146.0	152.7	158.2	159.5	161.0	163.6	164.1	165.6	167.0	167.7	.....
Intermediate products.....	133.9	134.9	135.8	139.7	160.7	161.4	162.6	163.6	163.7	164.0	165.0	165.8	.....
Manufactured articles.....	136.3	136.5	136.4	143.9	144.3	145.9	147.0	147.7	148.0	147.8	148.5	148.6	.....
<b>Employment—</b>													
Number unemployed.....000	613	614	635	605	542	621	449	364	319	290	244	220	.....

<sup>1</sup>Number of persons on the Registers of Employment Exchanges in Great Britain only.



## VII. Employment

21. UNADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT, FIRST OF MONTH—1926=100  
AND NUMBER OF PERSONS IN RECEIPT OF AID

Classification	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
All Industries.....	124.7	127.0	131.6	136.2	139.2	139.1	134.2	135.2	135.3	141.3	145.8	159.0	157.6
Manufacturing.....	130.8	134.4	138.4	143.8	144.6	144.7	143.8	147.4	150.8	158.3	163.8	168.0	172.9
Animal products—edible.....	151.6	156.0	174.9	170.9	172.1	165.6	163.6	159.7	148.5	163.2	160.7	172.9	175.1
Fur and products.....	119.8	119.0	114.3	117.8	117.6	118.8	112.9	112.9	110.6	113.0	121.2	123.6	124.4
Leather and products.....	110.3	116.3	119.5	121.0	121.4	121.3	116.3	122.5	126.9	132.9	134.8	137.0	137.4
Lumber and products.....	102.6	106.3	107.6	107.9	104.1	97.5	90.0	92.8	94.9	102.4	108.7	120.9	124.1
Rough and dressed lumber.....	99.3	103.2	104.5	102.9	95.6	85.7	77.7	81.6	83.7	91.9	99.2	116.7	118.3
Furniture.....	91.8	94.5	96.6	102.0	105.0	106.3	120.2	105.2	106.6	109.2	110.8	111.9	113.9
Other lumber products.....	127.6	127.2	127.8	131.0	134.0	131.9	126.2	122.1	124.8	134.9	141.7	149.8	158.2
Musical instruments.....	63.9	64.3	76.7	76.1	78.2	78.6	63.9	72.2	70.8	85.7	89.1	94.3	95.6
Plant products—edible.....	126.8	134.7	140.9	171.3	150.5	139.7	126.3	122.7	122.6	120.0	129.8	133.8	147.8
Pulp and paper products.....	118.7	129.5	121.8	121.9	121.1	119.1	116.7	117.5	117.9	123.5	124.8	128.3	131.3
Pulp and paper.....	113.5	116.5	117.8	117.8	115.4	110.3	107.2	107.6	106.9	112.2	115.1	120.5	124.7
Paper products.....	143.2	144.7	147.5	149.5	149.7	149.6	144.8	149.2	152.0	159.2	162.8	167.3	172.2
Printing and publishing.....	117.0	117.6	117.5	117.8	118.7	119.6	119.3	119.6	120.3	123.2	124.3	126.2	136.0
Rubber products.....	108.2	110.9	118.0	118.5	120.1	110.5	116.9	121.6	125.4	128.6	131.0	134.6	134.4
Textile products.....	130.7	141.1	146.6	152.0	152.5	151.4	146.9	150.5	153.3	158.4	158.9	159.4	160.1
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	144.4	158.1	168.4	161.9	162.0	162.6	162.7	163.5	164.3	167.3	165.2	169.9	173.5
Hosiery and knit goods.....	136.7	135.1	136.2	138.8	139.2	139.8	134.4	136.8	135.8	140.9	142.1	143.0	142.8
Garments and personal furnishings.....	131.8	134.7	144.0	140.6	151.6	147.5	138.1	145.0	147.2	159.9	155.6	154.9	
Other textile products.....	123.7	127.2	135.4	151.1	150.3	148.2	145.7	150.1	154.8	163.5	163.7	166.0	163.2
Tobacco.....	100.0	100.3	105.0	106.0	106.1	104.9	108.8	108.8	155.6	139.0	116.8	107.0	107.2
Beverages.....	179.7	182.6	184.9	190.6	198.0	198.6	193.8	186.7	183.9	196.5	202.2	205.6	216.9
Chemicals and allied products.....	182.6	203.6	208.1	213.1	218.9	225.6	227.0	252.7	265.1	288.3	309.7	326.6	341.6
Clay, glass and stone products.....	107.3	112.3	111.6	112.4	114.7	111.5	106.0	106.1	119.0	125.3	133.3	133.3	
Electric light and power.....	139.7	144.2	146.4	148.5	146.8	145.6	142.5	141.9	137.5	140.1	143.1	140.9	152.3
Electrical apparatus.....	151.6	156.1	160.6	169.4	173.5	178.0	175.9	182.2	183.5	196.7	201.8	205.9	211.3
Iron and steel products.....	128.1	132.2	136.6	144.3	151.6	158.5	160.0	170.4	178.7	190.8	196.8	203.3	210.7
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	158.6	160.2	166.9	175.1	170.3	180.2	181.2	186.6	193.9	206.2	203.8	211.2	216.6
Machinery.....	139.0	145.4	162.8	168.1	165.8	182.5	172.6	183.8	188.9	206.8	216.1	226.2	226.7
Agricultural implements.....	80.9	82.4	79.0	85.2	87.5	86.4	90.6	97.5	104.5	107.8	107.8	107.8	
Land vehicles.....	111.1	110.8	117.6	123.6	131.6	133.7	143.7	154.2	162.9	173.7	176.9	179.8	188.9
Automobiles and parts.....	144.2	139.5	163.5	180.0	200.0	202.9	203.3	224.1	239.2	252.0	256.8	256.5	258.2
Steel shipbuilding and repairing.....	253.8	277.2	258.5	258.0	257.3	291.4	273.2	304.7	339.3	364.8	396.5	420.6	446.8
Heating appliances.....	129.6	128.5	143.3	151.0	157.0	153.8	143.3	148.5	140.8	156.5	157.6	158.4	161.9
Iron and steel fabrication.....	150.6	156.4	166.9	177.9	185.6	192.3	196.9	204.3	212.2	218.1	224.8	226.2	231.7
Foundry and machine shop products.....	131.1	141.0	148.4	160.4	162.7	170.9	175.6	190.4	200.7	217.5	224.5	232.3	236.8
Other iron and steel products.....	140.9	147.3	149.7	159.0	172.1	179.7	181.7	190.7	198.6	216.1	227.0	242.3	265.0
Non-ferrous metal products.....	185.0	199.4	203.8	207.8	211.5	218.9	219.5	228.1	244.1	255.3	260.7	273.9	288.3
Non-metallic mineral products.....	173.7	176.5	180.9	179.7	178.7	177.0	174.7	172.9	172.8	167.1	173.8	179.7	184.5
Miscellaneous.....	150.6	151.0	152.2	155.0	159.6	162.9	161.7	166.3	178.4	191.2	199.5	205.5	212.2
Lumbering.....	121.1	121.2	126.8	180.2	258.6	303.6	278.1	265.8	210.0	166.2	107.9	158.3	152.7
Mining.....	167.2	168.1	170.2	172.3	174.0	172.6	167.6	169.1	168.7	174.1	174.8	177.2	176.8
Coal.....	85.6	87.3	91.2	93.1	94.8	97.3	96.3	96.2	95.1	119.0	125.3	131.5	89.8
Metallic ores.....	352.8	351.6	350.0	350.3	351.8	349.6	347.5	349.6	349.2	363.6	367.2	372.1	372.3
Non-metallics (except minerals).....	155.9	158.0	159.8	158.3	156.6	144.8	131.3	124.0	125.5	132.4	145.9	161.0	160.7
COMMUNICATIONS.....	80.4	90.9	92.1	90.7	90.4	90.0	90.2	89.6	89.7	93.4	92.8	92.7	99.7
Telegraphs.....	109.3	108.6	110.2	106.9	105.5	102.3	101.6	99.9	99.9	102.7	109.9	115.5	122.0
Telephones.....	85.6	86.1	87.2	86.3	86.3	86.6	87.1	86.8	86.9	90.8	88.1	92.2	93.6
TRANSPORTATION.....	93.7	94.8	94.6	94.3	93.8	92.5	89.7	89.4	90.5	94.3	99.2	109.2	103.7
Street railways and carriages.....	134.5	136.7	137.8	139.1	140.0	141.2	136.7	135.7	135.0	138.9	144.1	146.5	148.6
Steam railways.....	81.8	82.7	81.5	81.3	79.6	79.0	80.2	81.2	82.4	82.9	85.9	86.2	89.3
Shipping and stevedoring.....	93.2	95.7	97.5	93.9	94.8	89.1	65.5	66.4	68.6	85.6	98.1	94.9	106.8
CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE.....	105.0	114.3	121.1	121.1	120.5	105.9	83.0	82.5	83.0	100.2	120.0	139.6	149.9
Building.....	79.9	97.8	116.5	127.2	137.6	125.9	108.9	106.3	104.7	122.2	127.2	141.1	148.1
Highway.....	152.7	163.5	166.8	159.3	187.6	132.2	84.4	77.6	79.4	105.6	142.8	180.3	200.0
Railway.....	86.2	85.7	82.0	80.5	66.0	59.7	59.4	62.9	63.9	73.1	91.8	100.9	105.7
SERVICES.....	124.2	155.4	157.1	147.3	148.8	147.8	148.5	148.6	150.2	158.3	165.6	170.9	170.8
Hotels and restaurants.....	145.7	154.6	156.6	142.7	146.0	140.1	143.5	141.9	143.2	151.9	156.2	159.6	176.0
Personal (chiefly laundries).....	153.3	156.8	157.4	155.5	153.4	151.2	150.9	150.1	152.9	159.5	152.0	158.6	156.4
TRADE.....	142.5	141.4	142.9	144.8	149.9	154.4	160.8	147.0	145.7	149.1	154.5	156.8	158.5
Retail.....	148.6	145.9	147.5	152.2	154.9	162.6	172.1	153.1	151.6	156.1	162.4	164.6	166.3
Wholesale.....	127.8	129.8	130.7	132.7	133.4	132.8	131.3	130.9	130.0	130.9	133.3	136.2	137.6
Cities—													
Montreal.....	114.3	114.9	117.2	122.4	124.3	126.9	122.8	126.0	130.0	134.0	138.1	141.1	146.2
Quebec.....	127.8	134.6	138.6	144.7	149.0	149.4	144.3	144.3	151.2	156.2	163.6	163.6	171.1
Toronto.....	121.4	124.4	128.5	133.0	135.2	136.3	137.1	136.5	139.3	145.4	149.7	153.3	155.1
Ottawa.....	124.0	126.1	124.4	127.8	131.2	129.2	130.6	133.7	131.4	143.3	145.8	150.0	153.8
Hamilton.....	124.2	126.6	129.6	133.2	134.4	138.1	137.1	140.6	141.7	151.4	157.4	161.6	172.9
Windsor.....	143.4	149.2	169.1	177.6	188.5	188.8	193.6	201.2	211.6	221.9	227.9	229.9	235.6
Winnipeg.....	101.2	102.8	105.6	105.3	107.5	110.2	117.5	110.1	109.9	114.8	119.4	122.2	124.9
Vancouver.....	123.9	127.3	128.0	129.8	137.9	129.7	128.8	128.5	129.5	139.9	141.3	141.9	147.4

## VII. Employment—Concluded

## 22. SEASONALLY ADJUSTED INDEXES OF EMPLOYMENT FIRST OF MONTH

1926=100

Classification	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>All Industries</b> .....	122.4	124.4	126.6	129.6	133.3	135.9	139.4	140.4	140.9	149.7	151.1	152.9	157.6
<b>MANUFACTURING</b> .....	127.7	131.4	134.5	139.3	143.3	146.9	152.1	152.9	154.0	161.1	161.0	164.7	169.3
Leather and products.....	110.7	113.8	115.6	117.0	122.4	126.0	131.6	127.6	125.4	128.8	129.4	133.1	138.0
Rough and dressed lumber.....	80.6	82.4	85.9	91.6	95.4	96.4	99.7	100.7	102.3	110.7	105.8	108.2	97.0
Furniture.....	93.9	92.2	98.1	97.2	97.6	99.4	113.6	105.7	107.0	110.1	113.2	113.6	116.5
Musical instruments.....	70.8	64.0	65.7	62.7	62.1	60.5	64.3	80.5	91.0	104.6	106.2	114.0	106.0
Pulp and paper.....	109.9	109.7	113.4	114.3	112.8	110.9	111.4	115.7	117.1	116.1	118.3	120.0	120.0
Paper products.....	143.3	144.3	145.3	145.7	145.1	145.1	152.2	154.1	154.5	161.5	163.5	166.0	172.4
Printing and publishing.....	117.9	117.7	118.1	117.8	118.1	118.1	118.0	118.4	121.5	124.1	125.4	125.2	127.0
Rubber products.....	108.3	111.9	118.8	118.7	119.2	116.1	118.0	122.2	123.9	128.0	132.2	135.1	138.5
Textile products.....	141.3	146.9	148.7	150.2	150.4	152.3	154.4	151.4	150.5	153.5	154.6	157.4	161.9
Thread, yarn and cloth.....	156.9	159.2	157.9	162.7	161.7	160.5	164.5	163.8	162.4	165.8	168.2	169.6	176.3
Hosiery and knit goods.....	127.7	128.6	128.3	128.5	134.5	117.5	133.0	136.9	135.5	138.5	140.6	144.0	145.5
Clay, glass and stone products.....	96.9	101.2	100.8	102.8	109.0	113.7	120.3	124.3	126.7	134.9	129.8	124.2	132.9
Electric light and power.....	137.9	139.9	140.5	143.2	144.5	147.2	144.8	146.4	142.1	144.3	145.9	150.1	150.4
Electric apparatus.....	150.2	156.1	157.5	162.9	166.0	175.9	183.5	186.3	194.5	201.7	204.9	208.2	209.4
Iron and steel products.....	126.0	125.3	143.2	182.1	157.9	162.4	168.5	169.4	171.7	179.5	185.3	194.2	207.2
Crude, rolled and forged products.....	158.4	170.7	170.3	181.1	181.8	183.2	199.8	187.2	190.6	192.0	195.4	203.3	219.5
Machinery other than vehicles.....	126.4	142.5	151.7	155.5	164.3	180.4	176.5	189.3	192.0	215.5	225.0	223.4	223.4
Agricultural implements.....	91.5	91.7	90.9	89.6	88.9	89.4	91.8	94.6	96.8	100.1	102.6	98.2	100.7
<b>LOGGING</b> .....	170.7	170.3	193.8	208.1	208.2	209.5	190.5	182.9	168.9	211.2	150.3	206.1	214.8
<b>MINING</b> .....	169.6	163.9	168.8	167.6	166.7	169.1	166.3	169.3	171.6	180.2	181.0	182.5	187.6
Metallic ores.....	352.8	344.7	342.8	341.1	339.0	344.7	345.9	358.6	356.3	371.8	372.6	376.2	372.3
Non-metallic minerals (except coal).....	147.6	146.2	146.3	144.3	146.1	142.1	140.4	140.0	142.0	146.3	154.7	156.6	152.2
Telephones.....	85.0	84.2	84.8	84.8	85.6	85.6	87.6	88.9	88.9	92.5	89.6	92.7	92.9
<b>TRANSPORTATION</b> .....	91.5	91.7	90.9	89.6	88.9	89.4	91.8	94.6	96.8	100.1	102.6	98.2	100.7
Street railways and carriages.....	133.0	133.7	133.5	134.3	137.1	141.1	139.2	139.6	138.8	142.9	146.0	146.5	147.0
Steam railways.....	81.0	80.4	78.4	77.9	77.7	78.5	80.9	83.9	85.2	85.7	88.4	87.6	88.4
Shipping and stevedoring.....	84.3	85.5	86.8	82.0	85.7	80.1	83.3	84.6	87.1	105.3	96.0	86.7	96.4
<b>CONSTRUCTION AND MAINTENANCE</b> .....	85.0	87.4	94.8	98.0	105.6	112.4	104.0	111.8	114.2	139.6	140.0	139.6	131.5
Building.....	73.8	85.0	100.6	108.3	117.6	120.5	128.1	132.6	131.0	150.2	138.3	138.6	132.7
Highway.....	131.5	132.8	136.9	129.6	130.8	133.8	131.7	95.4	99.9	136.3	163.4	168.0	176.3
Railway.....	74.6	73.9	88.9	71.0	65.0	68.4	65.2	67.5	70.4	86.2	87.4	92.0	91.4
<b>Hotels and Restaurants</b> .....	127.6	140.0	139.5	140.9	143.1	144.7	147.6	148.0	150.1	161.8	165.7	166.4	166.2
<b>TRADE</b> .....	142.9	143.1	143.9	146.2	146.8	140.5	132.1	150.2	150.5	153.0	156.9	158.4	156.6
Retail.....	148.6	149.9	151.7	154.4	154.0	155.0	156.2	155.7	155.5	159.9	163.7	165.8	166.1
Wholesale.....	127.3	128.9	128.6	128.8	129.6	130.3	132.3	133.8	124.1	133.7	135.5	136.9	137.2
<b>Economic Areas—</b>													
Maritime Provinces.....	115.2	126.8	119.6	123.7	133.3	135.5	134.3	140.1	140.3	141.0	139.3	153.6	157.6
Quebec.....	121.5	124.6	129.8	135.9	142.7	146.8	149.6	146.9	144.3	154.5	152.9	153.6	158.9
Ontario.....	120.6	120.3	131.6	135.0	136.3	145.4	149.3	148.3	157.0	157.0	157.7	160.6	162.9
Prairie Provinces.....	108.7	107.0	110.3	110.9	113.5	116.1	119.8	118.5	127.3	131.7	129.1	128.6	128.6
British Columbia.....	109.2	110.8	118.7	121.8	122.9	125.5	127.5	128.5	124.2	135.5	123.1	131.4	133.6
<b>Cities—</b>													
Montreal.....	110.2	111.2	113.9	117.6	119.3	124.8	132.3	134.2	137.3	140.3	139.5	136.6	141.0
Quebec.....	125.9	130.6	132.9	139.7	145.8	149.4	150.6	152.6	150.8	155.9	158.6	161.2	169.2
Toronto.....	120.7	123.4	126.6	129.5	132.0	132.7	141.0	140.7	143.6	148.4	160.3	152.5	154.2
Ottawa.....	121.7	122.3	121.0	124.1	129.7	130.9	135.8	137.8	143.6	149.4	145.7	147.9	150.9
Hamilton.....	123.6	125.5	120.5	133.3	132.4	135.9	140.2	142.0	142.1	151.3	157.7	162.2	172.0
Windsor.....	140.0	155.1	187.5	194.5	202.7	198.3	208.2	200.2	201.3	200.8	202.6	209.4	229.6
Winnipeg.....	109.2	100.6	102.3	105.0	108.5	119.9	113.5	110.7	119.2	121.5	122.4	122.4	122.4
Vancouver.....	120.5	122.4	123.3	126.2	127.4	131.0	137.3	135.9	132.5	141.9	140.2	139.1	144.5

## 23. OTHER LABOUR FACTORS—VITAL STATISTICS, IMMIGRATION

Classification	1940						1941						
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Labour Factors—</b>													
Percentage unemployment in trade unions..... p.c.	5.2	4.4	5.0	6.2	7.4	6.6	6.9	6.6	5.5	4.6	4.1	3.5	.....
Employment: Applications, No.	80,147	94,389	83,525	82,973	63,847	82,392	68,417	71,967	78,778	73,458	61,580	67,870	66,494
Vacancies, No.	55,747	71,581	65,895	44,451	37,953	37,983	33,839	33,847	52,665	54,982	44,729	49,890	49,884
Placements, No.	51,368	66,192	51,759	42,326	36,209	34,990	31,489	35,521	45,177	50,337	41,079	45,761	46,740
<b>Strikes and Lockouts—</b>													
Disputes in existence . . . No.	13	10	23	16	9	10	8	11	32	35	29	29	.....
Number of employees . . . No.	6,712	2,668	7,609	3,646	903	1,453	1,787	1,135	1,135	6,292	7,320	21,800	.....
Time lost in working days.....	15,953	6,053	19,830	15,964	3,360	3,238	7,514	3,515	3,515	23,926	38,143	48,573	.....
<b>Vital Statistics—</b>													
Births.....	8,837	8,203	8,347	7,857	8,015	8,278	7,857	8,602	9,185	9,425	9,224	8,542	9,195
Deaths.....	4,107	4,165	4,721	4,630	5,369	5,473	4,436	4,752	4,662	4,578	4,433	4,330	4,223
Marriages.....	7,129	6,126	5,412	4,430	4,054	3,813	3,896	3,002	4,563	5,028	7,605	6,110	6,322
<b>Immigration—</b>													
Total.....	1,342	1,076	1,225	893	699	656	620	657	726	769	829	.....	.....
Returned Canadians from U.S.	616	566	650	434	425	289	316	350	348	431	348	.....	.....

\* Cities of 10,000 or over.

## VIII. Prices

## 24. WHOLESALE PRICES INDEXES, 1926=100, AND PRICES OF REPRESENTATIVE COMMODITIES

Group	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Totals</b> .....	82.6	82.1	83.3	84.0	84.2	84.6	85.2	85.9	86.6	86.5	86.0	81.1	81.8
<b>Component Material—</b>													
Vegetable products.....	70.3	69.8	69.7	70.0	70.6	71.8	72.5	73.8	76.0	76.2	77.7	78.5	77.7
Animal products.....	77.0	78.8	80.4	82.3	83.0	83.4	84.3	85.3	84.5	85.7	89.9	93.4	96.9
Textiles.....	83.6	83.7	83.7	83.0	84.4	84.4	84.5	85.3	86.0	86.2	90.8	92.5	94.0
Wood and paper.....	91.0	91.7	91.5	91.0	91.5	91.0	92.4	92.4	92.8	92.8	96.1	96.5	97.7
Iron and its products.....	108.7	108.0	108.1	108.1	108.1	108.3	107.8	107.8	107.6	107.6	111.4	111.6	111.6
Non-metallic minerals.....	77.0	77.3	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.3	77.7	77.7	77.7	77.7	78.1	78.1	78.2
Chemicals.....	90.2	90.7	90.6	90.8	90.6	91.0	91.4	91.5	91.7	95.9	96.6	96.3	97.5
<b>Purpose—Consumers' goods.....</b>	91.0	90.4	90.3	90.1	90.8	91.3	91.9	93.3	95.6	99.7	99.6	100.0	100.5
Food, beverages and tobacco.....	83.7	84.1	84.2	84.9	85.2	85.6	85.7	86.2	87.0	88.6	90.5	92.0	93.3
Producers' goods.....	78.2	78.8	79.4	81.1	81.6	82.1	82.8	83.4	84.7	85.3	88.9	91.6	92.8
Producers' equipment.....	78.0	78.3	78.3	78.9	79.3	79.7	80.6	81.3	81.6	83.3	84.5	84.5	84.5
Producers' materials.....	102.0	102.2	102.2	102.1	102.2	102.3	102.3	102.4	102.7	108.8	108.1	106.7	107.1
Building and construction materials.....	75.3	75.6	75.6	76.3	76.7	77.3	78.2	79.0	79.2	80.7	81.5	82.0	82.0
<b>Manufactures—Raw and partly manufactured.....</b>	97.4	97.9	98.2	98.5	98.3	98.7	100.1	100.0	100.7	107.5	108.4	109.0	110.6
Fully and chiefly manufactured.....	71.6	71.8	71.6	72.6	73.0	73.6	74.6	75.3	76.7	76.3	77.7	77.4	77.1
<b>Field Origins—Raw.....</b>	73.0	74.3	74.6	76.2	76.2	76.0	77.7	78.9	79.3	80.9	81.8	82.4	83.3
Manufactured.....	81.6	81.8	82.0	82.7	83.2	83.4	83.7	84.2	85.3	86.8	88.8	90.2	90.8
<b>Animal Origins—Raw.....</b>	85.8	85.3	85.9	87.4	87.2	88.3	89.0	81.0	81.9	82.6	85.6	88.6	84.1
Manufactured.....	76.7	79.6	79.0	79.6	80.2	80.9	81.3	82.1	85.6	86.2	89.3	89.3	88.0
<b>Totals.....</b>	66.7	68.4	68.3	69.4	69.0	70.2	71.0	72.4	74.5	75.3	76.9	77.6	77.0
<b>Canadian Farm Products—Field.....</b>	82.3	84.4	85.2	87.6	88.4	87.0	90.1	91.0	91.2	92.8	93.9	95.2	97.4
Manufactured.....	77.3	77.9	76.7	81.3	82.5	82.1	81.8	82.6	81.8	82.6	86.6	90.4	93.7
<b>Totals.....</b>	79.4	80.7	82.1	84.0	85.1	84.5	85.4	86.3	86.9	86.8	89.6	92.1	95.3
<b>Marine Origins—Raw.....</b>	80.4	80.7	81.1	82.5	82.5	83.6	84.4	85.6	85.9	85.5	87.1	87.1	86.7
Manufactured.....	83.3	85.8	87.3	91.0	91.6	90.0	91.6	91.6	92.2	93.3	94.3	96.1	97.9
<b>Totals.....</b>	62.7	63.8	64.6	66.9	67.1	67.2	68.3	69.1	69.0	69.0	71.0	71.7	73.1
<b>Forest Origins—Raw.....</b>	82.1	84.5	85.4	84.6	85.0	86.5	86.4	86.6	86.4	86.0	94.9	96.9	98.8
Manufactured.....	79.1	82.3	83.9	84.1	82.9	84.2	83.7	83.5	81.7	82.2	90.0	92.1	93.8
<b>Totals.....</b>	107.8	100.1	108.8	108.9	108.7	100.0	110.2	110.2	110.2	116.4	117.4	118.0	120.6
<b>Newsprint and wrapping paper.....</b>	70.0	75.7	75.7	75.8	75.5	76.2	76.2	76.2	76.3	76.3	76.7	77.0	77.1
<b>Mineral Origins—Raw.....</b>	80.8	91.3	91.1	91.2	91.1	91.5	92.0	92.2	92.1	95.0	95.7	96.1	97.4
Manufactured.....	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0	74.0
<b>Totals.....</b>	90.5	90.6	90.7	90.7	90.7	90.5	91.4	91.4	91.1	92.2	92.9	93.2	93.1
<b>Imports.....</b>	91.7	92.0	92.1	92.1	92.1	92.3	92.3	92.3	92.9	95.9	96.1	96.2	98.7
<b>Exports.....</b>	85.9	86.6	87.5	86.1	86.6	86.2	86.6	86.9	106.6	163.3	163.9	165.7	107.6
<b>Wholesale Prices of Important Commodities</b>	76.5	71.3	71.7	72.3	72.8	72.3	72.8	74.4	74.6	76.0	77.1	77.0	76.5
<b>Commodities</b>	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
Oats, No. 1 C.W..... bush.	-290	-304	-331	-351	-333	-328	-336	-353	-371	-372	-392	-406	-453
Wheat, No. 1 Man. Northern.....	-723	-717	-704	-718	-734	-742	-752	-762	-757	-759	-770	-747	-733
Flour, First Patent 2-8's.....	5-670	5-538	5-500	5-480	5-550	5-650	5-850	5-850	5-875	6-050	6-050	5-850	5-030
Sugar, granulated, Montreal cwt.	5-803	5-893	5-893	5-893	5-893	5-893	5-893	5-893	5-893	6-060	6-060	5-893	6-093
Rubber, Ceylon, ribbed, smoked sheets, N.Y..... lb.	-344	-238	-249	-287	-285	-346	-263	-274	-281	-292	-269	-273	-283
Cattle, steers, good, over 1,000 lbs..... cwt.	8-140	8-260	7-940	8-070	8-630	8-370	8-580	8-620	8-580	8-610	8-780	8-710	8-790
Hogs, 21 dressed Toronto.....	8-810	9-160	8-993	8-210	8-168	11-480	11-260	11-330	11-270	11-270	13-480	14-620	14-620
Beef hides, packer hides..... lb.	-103	-128	-150	-159	-155	-154	-139	-148	-143	-147	-152	-156	-150
Leather, green hide crops.....	-480	-440	-440	-460	-460	-460	-460	-460	-460	-460	-510	-480	-480
Box sides, B. Oshawa..... ft.	-210	-190	-160	-190	-190	-190	-190	-210	-210	-220	-240	-240	-240
Butter, creamery, finest, Montreal..... lb.	-237	-244	-285	-312	-358	-354	-344	-360	-330	-315	-329	-362	-379
Cheese, Canadian, old, large, Montreal..... "	-218	-220	-225	-226	-226	-222	-220	-220	-220	-232	-240	-240	-266
Eggs, Grade "A", Montreal doz.	-339	-376	-424	-493	-368	-380	-263	-248	-249	-259	-205	-364	-394
Cotton, raw, 1-1/16" Ham-ilton..... lb.	-135	-133	-133	-137	-139	-142	-140	-150	-155	-171	-189	-207	-216
Cotton yarns, 10's white, single..... "	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-293	-304	-316	-327	-345	-361	-380
Silk, raw, New York..... "	3-187	3-219	3-358	3-220	3-193	3-200	3-277	3-323	3-344	3-615	3-787	3-876	4-463
Wool, eastern bright & black..... "	-360	-363	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310	-310
Wool, western range, semi-bright, & blood..... "	-336	-336	-240	-240	-240	-248	-250	-250	-250	-260	-270	-283	-280
Pulp, groundwood, No. 1..... ton	24-782	34-542	32-955	32-954	32-948	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000	44-000
Pig-iron, foundry No. 1..... "	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500	25-500
Steel, merchant bars, mill, 100 lb.	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-550	2-764	2-764	2-754
Copper, electrolytic, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500	11-500
Lead, domestic, Montreal..... "	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000	5-000
Tin ingots, Straits, Toronto lb.	-601	-609	-619	-607	-698	-696	-606	-608	-609	-616	-629	-645	-629
Zinc, domestic, Montreal..... cwt.	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150	5-150
Coal, anthracite, Toronto..... ton	11-767	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	11-889	12-133	12-316
Coal, bituminous, N.S. run-of-mine..... ton	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-500	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700	5-700
Gasoline, Toronto..... gal.	-160	-165	-165	-165	-165	-165	-165	-165	-165	-165	-185	-205	-205
Sulphuric acid, 66° Beaume, net ton	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000	17-000

\*Dressed weight grading.

## 25 INDEX NUMBERS OF SECURITY PRICES AND LIVING COSTS 1935-39 = 100

Classification	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Security Prices—</b>													
<b>COMMON STOCK PRICES—</b>													
Total (95).....	89.3	75.8	74.3	74.5	79.2	71.3	88.5	88.8	85.8	83.9	84.9	87.5	87.5
Industrials, total (68).....	65.6	73.1	71.3	71.3	65.9	66.9	82.3	83.1	82.3	80.7	80.3	84.0	84.4
Machinery and equipment (8).....	78.7	85.5	84.0	80.0	78.6	77.6	72.9	73.0	73.2	71.8	72.0	76.2	78.8
Pulp and paper (7).....	76.3	82.1	80.1	82.6	76.7	74.1	63.8	65.4	63.9	59.7	59.5	66.1	70.2
Milling (3).....	80.6	95.5	93.5	81.4	75.2	73.3	69.5	69.5	68.6	63.4	67.5	67.5	72.4
Oils (4).....	53.4	60.7	56.2	54.5	48.7	51.6	48.7	49.5	49.4	51.3	48.0	48.4	49.1
Textiles and clothing (10).....	114.0	121.4	120.8	121.5	116.8	110.6	105.0	103.1	101.3	97.4	101.1	108.7	106.2
Food and allied products (12).....	95.5	101.6	101.4	100.7	99.6	96.6	90.1	87.9	88.6	88.0	90.1	90.3	91.8
Beverages (7).....	95.9	99.5	99.5	105.8	106.5	104.3	96.6	93.7	89.1	82.8	87.3	94.3	95.7
Building materials (15).....	77.5	87.0	88.9	91.2	87.6	84.0	77.3	78.8	77.8	74.4	74.9	77.9	79.7
Industrial mines (2).....	71.2	77.4	77.7	77.8	71.4	73.2	67.3	68.0	67.6	62.6	64.2	72.3	71.5
Utilities, total (19).....	73.6	78.0	77.0	78.2	76.4	77.3	71.3	70.7	68.2	65.2	67.1	70.6	71.2
Transportation (2).....	55.0	60.1	55.4	62.2	55.5	60.9	51.6	55.7	57.3	54.8	58.9	63.8	70.0
Telephone and telegraph (2).....	95.3	99.5	100.2	101.4	101.3	101.2	100.2	99.2	97.8	91.6	92.0	93.0	94.6
Power and traction (15).....	73.2	77.2	76.9	76.2	75.6	75.4	68.8	67.0	62.2	60.3	62.0	65.3	64.4
Banks (8).....	88.1	93.9	91.9	92.7	94.6	94.7	90.9	89.9	89.7	88.3	89.0	89.7	89.7
<b>MINING STOCK PRICES—</b>													
Total (25).....	71.0	77.5	79.2	82.4	80.2	79.4	74.0	75.1	75.1	71.2	71.0	74.6	74.6
Gold (22).....	64.6	70.6	73.9	76.3	74.9	74.4	70.6	70.0	69.0	66.1	64.4	66.2	66.0
Base metals (3).....	83.7	91.0	91.3	94.5	90.0	89.2	83.2	84.7	87.8	81.2	83.9	91.3	91.7
Preferred Stocks.....	95.9	99.1	100.7	103.0	101.7	101.4	97.6	98.7	97.9	96.5	96.6	98.5	101.5
<b>BOND PRICES AND YIELDS—</b>													
Treasury Bill yields.....	0.649	0.647	0.653	0.636	0.630	0.631	0.634	0.609	0.580	0.580	0.582	0.580	.....
Dominion of Canada yields.....	3.26	3.23	3.22	3.20	3.17	3.14	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.13	3.15	3.13	3.11
Index of.....	100.0	98.9	98.6	98.0	97.0	96.3	96.1	95.8	95.9	95.9	96.4	95.8	95.4
Price Index.....	96.1	99.6	99.7	100.1	100.5	100.8	100.8	101.0	100.9	100.8	100.5	100.8	101.2
Capitalized yields.....	100.0	101.1	101.4	102.0	103.1	103.8	104.1	104.4	104.3	104.3	103.7	104.4	105.2
Province of Ontario yields.....	3.45	3.46	3.45	3.42	3.31	3.32	3.33	3.29	3.25	3.48	3.56	3.43	3.25
Index of.....	96.0	98.5	98.0	97.2	94.0	94.3	94.6	93.5	95.2	98.9	101.1	97.4	92.3
<b>Cost of Living—</b>													
Total.....	105.9	106.4	107.0	107.8	108.0	108.3	108.2	108.2	108.6	109.4	110.5	111.9	113.7
Food.....	105.4	105.4	106.1	108.7	109.1	109.7	108.8	109.0	110.1	109.7	110.6	116.0	121.3
Fuel.....	108.4	108.5	108.0	108.5	108.5	108.6	108.7	108.9	108.9	109.2	110.2	110.5	110.5
Rent.....	106.9	106.9	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	107.7	109.7	109.7	109.7	109.7
Clothing.....	109.1	112.4	113.5	113.5	113.5	113.7	114.1	114.2	114.3	114.5	114.9	115.1	115.7
Sundries.....	103.0	102.8	102.8	102.8	10.8	103.1	103.1	102.9	102.9	105.1	105.6	105.6	106.1

## 26.—EMPLOYMENT AND EARNINGS, JUNE, 1941

Geographical and Industrial Unit	Number of Employees Reported for		Aggregate Weekly Earnings Reported for one week in		Average Per Capita Earnings for one week in	
	June 1	July 1	May	June	May	June
<b>(a) PROVINCES</b>						
Maritime Provinces.....	114,022	122,589	2,426,026	2,689,775	\$ 21.28	\$ 21.84
Prince Edward Island.....	2,079	2,108	44,712	45,437	21.51	21.55
Nova Scotia.....	67,707	73,371	1,476,916	1,589,181	21.80	21.81
New Brunswick.....	44,236	49,610	905,398	1,055,187	20.47	22.64
Quebec.....	459,025	471,187	10,755,176	11,180,223	23.43	23.73
Ontario.....	656,597	673,280	17,635,069	18,206,720	26.86	27.04
Prairie Provinces.....	173,529	179,271	4,546,309	4,665,082	26.20	26.02
Manitoba.....	81,889	84,499	2,166,238	2,226,214	26.52	26.35
Saskatchewan.....	25,307	37,044	892,258	917,752	25.27	24.77
Alberta.....	66,333	57,728	1,467,833	1,521,110	26.32	26.38
British Columbia.....	124,747	125,539	3,372,394	3,504,236	27.06	27.20
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>1,537,920</b>	<b>1,574,866</b>	<b>35,735,014</b>	<b>40,248,635</b>	<b>25.35</b>	<b>25.56</b>
<b>(b) CITIES</b>						
Montreal.....	213,898	221,508	5,265,809	5,480,495	24.62	24.74
Quebec City.....	22,692	23,726	470,681	487,212	20.74	20.53
Toronto.....	196,511	195,718	5,206,137	5,347,958	26.49	26.01
Ottawa.....	19,811	20,346	457,712	474,621	22.10	23.44
Hamilton.....	52,705	56,424	1,448,363	1,581,361	27.48	28.00
Windsor.....	31,494	32,251	1,133,334	1,232,471	37.57	38.21
Winnipeg.....	50,932	52,066	1,264,021	1,302,523	25.21	25.02
Vancouver.....	50,019	51,943	1,262,794	1,332,740	25.65	25.66
<b>(c) INDUSTRIES</b>						
Manufacturing.....	673,379	698,826	22,424,804	23,219,826	25.68	25.83
Lumber.....	46,928	45,204	853,720	947,803	18.83	20.92
Mining.....	83,148	82,986	2,575,043	2,618,473	30.97	31.55
Communications.....	25,974	26,647	703,745	717,818	27.09	26.94
Transportation.....	124,657	130,323	3,942,006	4,164,373	31.63	31.95
Construction and Maintenance.....	175,157	188,239	3,954,106	4,194,990	22.57	22.29
Services.....	35,090	40,077	608,186	636,408	15.98	15.88
Trade.....	160,917	162,464	3,642,804	3,746,247	23.68	23.08
<b>Eight Leading Industries.....</b>	<b>1,537,920</b>	<b>1,574,866</b>	<b>35,735,014</b>	<b>40,248,635</b>	<b>25.35</b>	<b>25.56</b>



## IX. Finance

## 27. ASSETS AND LIABILITIES OF THE BANK OF CANADA, 1941

Item	Aug. 20	Aug. 27	Aug. 30	Sept. 3	Sept. 10	Sept. 17
	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>LIABILITIES—</b>						
1. Capital paid up.....	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000	5,000,000
2. Rent fund.....	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910	3,722,910
3. Notes in circulation.....	415,638,765	418,056,704	422,230,154	426,717,518	431,573,310	431,355,888
4. Deposits—						
(a) Dominion Government.....	27,489,318	38,796,897	60,667,440	75,263,712	91,936,416	100,531,548
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered Banks.....	211,849,646	202,709,964	212,902,452	231,060,481	210,054,122	196,100,557
(d) Other.....	3,964,251	2,398,008	9,964,796	6,810,188	10,489,266	9,661,973
Total.....	243,403,215	244,902,870	283,524,982	313,794,381	312,449,803	306,294,108
5. Sundry liabilities.....						
6. All other liabilities.....	9,150,071	6,368,708	8,504,053	8,094,987	7,859,316	7,235,180
Total.....	675,914,061	678,051,283	722,981,799	787,259,795	700,605,339	753,607,886
<b>ASSETS—</b>						
1. Reserve—						
Gold coin and bullion.....						
Silver bullion.....						
Sterling and U.S.A. dollars.....	4,894,809	13,638,666	40,616,791	67,316,791	80,666,791	80,566,791
Other currencies, of countries on a gold standard.....						
Total.....	4,894,809	13,638,666	40,616,791	67,316,791	80,666,791	80,566,791
2. Subsidiary coin.....	641,417	579,679	666,758	648,058	601,057	601,016
3. Bills discounted.....						
4. Advances to—						
(a) Dominion Government.....						
(b) Provincial Governments.....						
(c) Chartered and Savings Bank.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
Total.....	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	2,000,000	1,000,000	1,000,000
5. Bills bought except treasury bills.....						
6. Investments—						
(a) Dominion and Provincial Government short securities.....	515,169,911	511,105,306	519,715,728	523,526,936	520,456,348	505,621,731
(b) Other Dominion and Provincial Government securities.....	140,918,952	139,028,338	141,364,961	141,010,528	144,391,539	144,434,061
(c) Other securities.....						
Total.....	656,088,863	650,133,644	661,080,689	663,537,354	664,847,887	650,055,791
7. Bank Premises.....	1,815,046	1,815,109	1,811,165	1,811,165	1,811,518	1,812,466
8. All other Assets.....	10,474,826	10,484,124	16,806,399	21,946,427	11,678,086	10,571,823
Total.....	675,914,061	678,051,283	722,981,799	787,259,795	700,605,339	753,607,886

28. SIGNIFICANT STATISTICS OF THE UNITED STATES<sup>1</sup>

Classification	1940					1941									
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.		
<b>United States Statistics—</b>															
Industrial production, 1935=100.....	121	125	129	132	138	139	141	143	140	150	157	162	.....		
Mineral production, 1935=100.....	114	116	113	118	116	119	118	124	101	126	132	131	.....		
Manufacturing production, 1935=100.....	123	127	131	135	141	143	145	146	147	154	162	167	.....		
Manufacturing employment, 1923-5=100.....	107.4	108.0	111.4	114.2	116.6	116.2	118.5	119.4	122.1	124.6	128.4	133.2	.....		
Cattle receipts, primary market.....	1,785	2,175	2,427	1,868	1,604	1,600	1,813	1,503	1,593	1,647	1,624	1,697	1,728		
Hog receipts, primary market.....	2,177	2,302	3,113	3,595	3,787	3,039	2,513	2,649	2,610	2,664	2,905	2,030	1,895		
<b>WORLDWIDE PRODUCTION</b>															
Consumption <sup>2</sup> , 000 s. tons.....	89.0	77.9	88.2	85.3	80.8	80.1	79.7	87.4	87.0	90.9	84.0	83.2	.....		
Fig iron production, 000 l. tons.....	4,238	4,173	4,446	4,408	4,548	4,804	4,198	4,704	4,394	4,600	4,533	4,771	4,791		
Steel ingot production, 000 l. tons.....	6,187	6,057	6,644	6,470	6,494	6,943	6,250	7,146	6,758	7,102	6,801	6,822	7,001		
Automobile production, 000 cars and trucks.....	75.9	289.1	493.2	487.4	483.6	500.9	485.5	507.9	462.3	513.7	520.5	444.1	.....		
Contracts awarded, 000,000.....	414.9	247.7	383.1	380.3	456.2	305.2	270.4	479.9	406.7	548.7	539.1	577.4	.....		
Carloadings, 000 cars.....	3,718	3,135	3,269	3,760	2,720	2,787	2,824	3,818	2,794	4,161	3,510	3,313	4,464		
Electric power production, mill k. h.....	12,480	11,997	13,060	12,751	13,456	13,641	12,293	13,064	12,885	13,616	13,608	14,234	.....		
Imports, 000,000.....	220.2	194.9	207.1	223.4	283.1	228.6	233.7	267.8	287.6	269.9	279.5	.....	.....		
Exports, 000,000.....	349.9	295.2	343.5	327.7	323.3	325.4	309.4	357.6	385.5	384.6	329.6	.....	.....		
<b>WORLDWIDE PRICES—1926=100</b>															
Department of Labor.....	77.4	78.0	78.7	79.6	80.0	80.8	80.6	81.5	83.2	84.9	87.1	88.8	.....		
<b>BOND PRICES—Dollar</b>															
All issues, New York, S.E.....	91.33	92.06	92.84	93.58	93.84	93.05	92.72	93.73	94.32	94.22	94.80	95.04	94.86		
U.S. Treasury.....	108.7	107.7	108.8	111.8	110.4	108.6	110.1	110.8	111.0	111.4	111.5	111.7	111.1		
<b>PRICES COMMON STOCKS (420)</b>															
(Copyright Standard Statist. Co.).....	77.5	80.9	81.4	82.1	80.4	80.5	75.9	76.0	73.8	73.0	75.3	.....	.....		
<b>INDUSTRIALS (350)</b>															
Railways (30).....	89.1	93.7	94.0	95.8	91.0	93.7	87.9	88.2	85.0	85.0	88.2	.....	.....		
Utilities (40).....	80.3	81.0	80.2	79.0	77.6	78.4	74.6	74.5	71.2	67.5	60.8	.....	.....		
Stock sales, N.Y., Mil. Shares.....	7.0	11.9	14.5	20.9	18.4	13.3	9.0	10.1	11.2	9.7	10.5	.....	.....		
Bank sales, N.Y., Mil. Dolls.....	79.7	126.0	151.0	159.0	211.2	231.0	123.6	214.4	209.5	168.3	148.4	.....	.....		
<b>BANK DEBITS, N.Y., Mil. Dolls</b>	11,604	12,594	14,962	14,952	18,626	15,147	13,268	17,402	15,657	16,124	17,282	16,288	15,079		
Outside, 100 centres, Mil. Dolls.....	18,314	16,267	20,819	20,819	24,327	22,498	19,457	23,580	23,074	23,795	24,853	24,660	24,023		

<sup>1</sup> Courtesy of the Survey of Current Business.<sup>2</sup> Based on sample of 422 publishers.

**IX. Finance—Continued**  
**29. CANADIAN CHARTERED BANKS**  
 Millions of Dollars

	1940						1941						
	July	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July
<b>Assets—</b>													
CANADIAN CASH RESERVE—													
Notes of Bank of Canada	77.43	70.57	81.70	82.48	75.84	98.31	78.77	78.08	80.63	89.33	75.46	81.87	91.52
Deposits at Bank of Canada	194.41	215.54	231.34	221.68	231.19	217.74	225.55	213.07	208.00	225.85	239.79	200.25	216.30
Total	271.85	286.11	313.13	304.16	307.04	316.05	304.32	286.15	288.61	315.18	315.25	282.22	307.82
Gold and coin	9.58	8.88	6.74	10.14	9.88	10.22	10.95	10.39	9.77	10.22	8.90	9.15	9.77
Foreign currency	28.07	29.29	30.01	28.84	27.05	28.89	29.18	28.88	28.91	28.76	29.82	30.97	31.50
Notes of other banks	3.75	3.41	4.88	3.29	3.17	3.98	2.35	2.34	3.23	2.82	3.03	3.70	2.78
Cheques on other banks	107.06	98.82	124.48	128.48	121.00	172.27	123.07	131.43	115.94	133.18	120.69	150.38	133.77
Balances at other banks—													
United Kingdom banks	34.28	33.80	34.22	35.51	40.09	38.23	35.40	41.39	41.24	40.58	39.80	42.04	39.10
Other foreign banks	140.81	134.98	142.87	154.45	151.51	133.20	143.88	139.99	141.36	187.80	151.82	154.69	157.80
Canadian chartered banks	4.13	4.15	4.15	4.22	4.20	3.29	2.98	2.70	3.10	3.44	3.65	2.34	2.52
<b>Securities—</b>													
Dom. Prov. Government	1,309.3	1,305.4	1,308.5	1,283.0	1,278.6	1,288.4	1,433.8	1,548.9	1,527.0	1,576.6	1,560.7	1,440.6	1,434.7
Canadian municipal	93.28	91.68	88.81	86.40	91.02	92.30	91.79	92.20	92.06	91.64	91.37	89.27	88.04
Foreign public	60.73	61.89	55.90	49.07	43.98	51.41	53.18	49.45	51.51	55.23	63.16	63.05	63.70
Other	112.72	109.62	110.20	101.05	95.82	98.87	98.45	97.23	95.46	95.70	94.17	94.45	94.09
Total	1,576.0	1,568.6	1,563.5	1,519.5	1,512.5	1,531.0	1,677.2	1,787.0	1,706.0	1,820.4	1,812.4	1,688.5	1,680.6
<b>CALL AND SHORT LOANS—</b>													
In Canada	33.48	37.58	37.18	40.93	41.31	40.25	35.63	33.63	35.11	31.25	29.46	32.77	33.82
Elsewhere	38.76	38.43	50.91	42.54	35.32	42.23	38.40	38.96	49.51	42.55	41.48	44.62	43.50
<b>CURRENT LOANS—</b>													
In Canada	14.57	14.53	14.61	13.97	13.81	16.52	11.08	12.59	12.27	11.62	12.15	14.74	13.41
Provincialities, etc.	113.28	107.96	104.21	90.37	92.62	92.39	82.60	84.47	87.09	85.04	87.68	86.49	87.74
Other	925.20	939.82	983.04	1024.28	1021.28	968.67	998.65	1006.45	1015.26	1012.16	1001.77	1191.00	1177.43
Elsewhere than in Canada	133.46	130.63	127.87	126.26	127.58	130.62	131.11	132.83	131.88	135.32	134.34	135.96	134.88
<b>OTHER ASSETS—</b>													
Non-current loans	7.98	7.96	7.72	7.06	6.12	5.96	5.80	5.78	5.70	5.68	5.56	5.80	5.34
Bank premises	71.96	71.43	71.68	71.09	70.49	70.57	70.72	70.76	70.64	70.58	70.56	70.33	70.39
Other real estate	7.82	7.81	7.43	7.28	7.32	7.29	7.22	7.11	7.05	6.90	6.84	6.81	6.77
Mortgages	3.94	3.92	3.81	3.66	3.60	3.56	3.56	3.56	3.52	3.56	3.57	3.58	3.55
Loans to controlled companies	11.12	11.02	10.84	11.22	11.42	11.12	11.07	10.97	10.88	10.72	11.09	11.04	11.10
Note circulation deposit	4.85	4.82	4.82	4.83	4.63	4.83	4.84	4.84	4.84	4.84	4.85	4.93	4.53
Letters of credit	66.22	64.30	65.25	68.05	67.29	67.55	69.91	74.11	75.76	81.56	87.33	94.25	94.43
Other assets	2.24	2.32	3.17	1.95	1.86	1.86	2.19	2.16	2.16	2.01	2.01	1.87	1.74
Total Assets	3,616.6	3,610.2	3,278.5	3,711.1	3,682.0	3,720.6	3,802.4	3,919.3	3,910.0	4,019.1	4,014.5	4,067.9	4,054.3
<b>Liabilities—</b>													
Notes in circulation	92.27	93.30	92.86	91.62	90.90	83.79	81.46	82.44	83.47	81.38	83.28	84.14	82.84
Deposit Liabilities—													
Government Deposits—													
Dominion	136.77	112.92	76.15	176.58	85.65	66.24	128.43	174.90	154.64	141.73	152.68	560.90	502.47
Provincial	73.47	69.21	64.79	60.40	73.50	65.50	66.92	75.45	64.44	56.99	92.01	92.63	67.28
Public Deposits—													
Demand in Canada	851.52	877.43	1003.90	941.28	962.49	1030.69	1000.22	1051.43	1050.47	1127.96	1105.18	984.33	1000.18
Time in Canada	1,612.5	1,634.4	1,655.0	1,599.5	1,625.9	1,641.3	1,668.1	1,687.0	1,702.7	1,707.6	1,695.2	1,466.9	1,488.7
Foreign	421.51	402.88	403.23	405.31	398.76	404.69	409.86	410.06	410.77	427.89	434.10	449.39	440.17
Deposits of other Banks—													
Canadian chartered banks	10.43	9.37	10.48	12.71	11.53	13.00	10.44	8.63	9.32	11.57	10.80	12.63	11.78
United Kingdom banks	10.06	20.23	24.36	29.07	26.27	27.83	26.26	23.34	24.42	21.98	20.53	21.91	21.44
Other banks	28.68	24.89	25.61	26.90	26.84	26.82	27.74	28.22	29.90	29.67	30.37	28.13	30.65
Total Deposit Liabilities	3,153.9	3,146.3	3,203.6	3,251.6	3,220.9	3,276.7	3,347.0	3,456.1	3,446.7	3,554.8	3,540.8	3,556.9	3,571.7
of which Canadian currency	2,679.7	2,679.2	2,778.6	2,774.5	2,749.8	2,805.2	2,875.8	2,983.5	2,957.5	3,045.6	3,033.2	3,059.3	3,048.8
Other Liabilities—													
Bills payable	0.21	0.20	0.16	0.05	0.04	0.02	0.01	0.03	0.02	0.02	0.01	0.01	0.04
Letters of Credit	66.22	64.30	65.25	68.05	67.29	67.55	69.91	74.11	75.76	81.56	87.33	94.25	94.43
Other	4.29	4.24	4.22	4.60	5.04	6.40	6.67	6.56	5.26	5.27	5.02	5.02	5.32
Liabilities to Shareholders													
Dividends	2.75	2.23	1.50	2.78	2.26	1.49	3.79	3.28	1.53	2.82	2.27	1.52	2.81
Reserve	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75	133.75
Capital paid up	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60	145.60
Total Liabilities	3,599.8	3,589.9	3,706.5	3,698.0	3,666.8	3,715.2	3,787.1	3,903.7	3,891.0	4,005.0	3,998.0	4,051.0	4,036.4
<b>Daily Average Data—</b>													
Canadian currency deposits	2,668.2	2,653.6	2,694.3	2,749.5	2,733.3	2,718.0	2,855.6	2,929.5	2,927.0	2,963.1	3,007.2	3,030.7	3,014.6
Canadian cash reserve	276.4	284.8	204.3	312.7	305.6	311.2	318.2	304.2	297.5	310.8	309.0	317.8	304.6
Total public note circulation	300.6	310.9	337.5	337.0	336.8	346.8	329.0	341.0	354.0	362.2	366.0	378.1	386.2
<b>Daily Average Ratio: Cash to Deposits—</b>													
Under Numbers (185-3) (18)	10.5	10.7	11.3	11.4	11.2	11.4	11.1	10.0	10.2	10.5	10.3	10.5	10.1
Canadian deposits (daily average)	114.6	113.9	115.7	118.0	117.4	116.7	122.6	125.8	125.7	127.2	129.1	130.1	129.4
Canadian cash reserve (daily average)	116.1	118.4	126.5	130.0	127.0	129.3	132.3	122.3	123.6	129.2	128.4	132.1	126.6
Current loans in Canada	125.0	126.2	141.3	145.0	144.8	142.0	128.0	129.0	130.2	129.8	133.2	132.7	151.0
Total securities	116.2	115.7	115.3	112.0	111.5	112.9	123.7	131.8	130.2	124.2	133.6	124.8	123.9
Total public note circulation	154.7	160.0	168.0	173.4	173.3	178.5	169.6	176.0	182.7	186.4	187.0	194.6	198.6

\* Chartered bank note circulation and Bank of Canada notes not held by chartered banks.

IX. Finance—Continued  
30. BANK DEBITS IN MILLION DOLLARS

Areas and Cities	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>Bank Debits—</b>													
<b>MARITIME PROVINCES</b>													
Halifax.....	33-6	35-0	42-1	48-1	39-8	41-4	31-6	40-1	41-9	42-1	54-0	42-9	45-5
Moncton.....	12-6	10-6	12-5	11-9	12-8	11-5	10-4	10-6	11-2	12-0	13-7	12-6	12-7
Saint John.....	18-1	17-1	22-4	18-5	17-9	19-9	17-7	20-9	20-6	21-8	27-8	19-9	19-8
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>64-4</b>	<b>62-7</b>	<b>77-3</b>	<b>78-5</b>	<b>70-5</b>	<b>72-8</b>	<b>59-7</b>	<b>71-8</b>	<b>73-8</b>	<b>75-9</b>	<b>95-6</b>	<b>75-4</b>	<b>78-0</b>
<b>Quebec—</b>													
Montreal.....	632-8	625-5	779-6	725-4	832-0	699-9	630-1	709-3	736-7	818-6	1,080-3	817-7	814-7
Quebec.....	83-5	82-8	128-3	89-6	119-8	72-4	76-8	89-9	75-6	95-5	81-5	79-4	104-0
Sherbrooke.....	7-8	7-8	9-8	9-0	8-8	8-0	7-5	7-9	8-9	10-0	11-9	9-9	9-5
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>724-2</b>	<b>716-1</b>	<b>917-7</b>	<b>824-0</b>	<b>950-6</b>	<b>780-3</b>	<b>714-6</b>	<b>807-1</b>	<b>821-2</b>	<b>924-1</b>	<b>1,173-6</b>	<b>907-1</b>	<b>928-2</b>
<b>ONTARIO—</b>													
Brantford.....	10-8	10-8	14-4	12-0	12-0	12-3	10-3	11-5	12-7	14-4	16-4	13-5	13-8
Chatham.....	7-3	7-7	10-3	10-7	12-0	8-3	8-2	8-4	9-3	8-5	16-5	10-3	9-5
Fort William.....	8-2	7-0	8-1	7-1	7-9	6-6	6-5	7-4	8-0	9-5	13-3	11-0	8-6
Hamilton.....	72-3	64-6	78-8	78-4	77-1	80-8	73-9	82-3	83-0	99-1	110-7	90-8	92-2
Kingston.....	8-0	7-1	10-3	7-7	8-1	8-2	5-3	7-2	7-8	8-0	11-2	8-6	9-2
Kitchener.....	13-1	13-6	16-5	14-6	18-4	15-8	13-6	15-3	17-0	17-9	28-8	17-0	16-3
London.....	29-8	31-7	36-9	36-9	41-4	41-8	30-3	32-8	37-9	39-0	40-6	40-6	40-3
Ottawa.....	163-6	197-7	301-6	247-6	201-8	219-3	232-3	242-1	215-9	296-1	285-3	282-9	
Peterborough.....	7-6	7-1	8-7	7-2	8-0	9-2	6-7	7-7	8-9	9-8	12-3	9-0	9-9
Sarnia.....	6-6	6-0	8-0	6-6	7-7	9-2	5-5	5-6	6-8	9-2	10-0	8-7	8-9
Sudbury.....	7-4	7-1	8-4	7-5	7-8	7-3	6-4	7-3	6-6	8-4	9-4	9-0	8-4
Toronto.....	731-8	689-0	1,141-2	939-1	996-0	960-5	778-2	862-7	891-5	925-1	1,387-9	846-3	808-9
Windsor.....	40-9	44-3	56-8	52-7	63-4	54-7	53-6	56-6	59-3	65-2	76-2	55-6	58-3
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>1,107-5</b>	<b>1,063-2</b>	<b>1,716-3</b>	<b>1,426-8</b>	<b>1,462-6</b>	<b>1,217-8</b>	<b>1,368-1</b>	<b>1,399-9</b>	<b>1,446-2</b>	<b>2,045-8</b>	<b>1,426-4</b>	<b>1,383-1</b>	
<b>PRAIRIE PROVINCES</b>													
Brandon.....	3-2	4-0	5-2	4-3	4-2	3-2	3-3	3-1	3-6	4-6	5-6	4-0	5-0
Calgary.....	89-5	66-7	81-5	73-6	80-6	72-9	57-4	63-2	72-0	79-5	99-8	75-6	74-8
Edmonton.....	43-4	49-0	58-4	53-3	53-4	51-5	41-9	47-2	48-5	51-1	60-2	50-3	50-2
Lethbridge.....	4-3	5-7	5-9	5-8	5-5	4-0	4-1	4-5	5-3	5-5	6-1	5-2	5-8
Medicine Hat.....	2-4	3-9	4-3	3-8	3-3	2-0	2-6	2-6	3-2	3-1	4-2	3-7	4-0
Moose Jaw.....	8-0	7-4	9-4	8-8	8-2	6-7	7-7	6-9	9-9	10-4	8-5	8-3	7-1
Prince Albert.....	2-8	2-9	3-7	3-2	3-8	3-2	2-7	3-2	3-6	3-6	4-0	3-6	3-6
Regina.....	37-7	37-9	73-1	50-3	45-5	41-5	33-5	32-1	54-8	42-5	77-2	50-2	43-6
Saskatoon.....	11-1	12-6	16-5	13-6	13-5	11-4	9-7	10-5	12-1	14-1	15-1	13-7	13-5
Winnipeg.....	211-4	310-9	354-0	327-9	311-0	250-9	212-3	251-3	303-2	418-9	399-7	407-2	339-5
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>383-6</b>	<b>531-0</b>	<b>612-1</b>	<b>544-3</b>	<b>524-2</b>	<b>448-9</b>	<b>374-9</b>	<b>424-0</b>	<b>518-9</b>	<b>633-3</b>	<b>650-3</b>	<b>622-2</b>	<b>547-1</b>
<b>BRITISH COLUMBIA</b>													
New Westminster.....	8-0	8-4	9-7	7-7	8-6	7-8	7-6	8-4	8-6	8-9	9-0	9-5	9-6
Vancouver.....	135-6	127-6	159-4	133-9	148-7	138-6	138-5	136-7	143-1	143-4	215-1	167-6	164-3
Victoria.....	34-3	31-4	34-1	39-0	32-1	30-4	27-3	31-6	31-7	30-9	51-1	33-6	39-5
<b>Totals.....</b>	<b>177-9</b>	<b>165-3</b>	<b>203-2</b>	<b>175-6</b>	<b>190-5</b>	<b>176-5</b>	<b>173-4</b>	<b>176-7</b>	<b>183-4</b>	<b>183-2</b>	<b>276-3</b>	<b>210-7</b>	<b>213-4</b>
<b>Canada.....</b>	<b>2,457-7</b>	<b>2,571-2</b>	<b>3,226-6</b>	<b>3,049-3</b>	<b>3,208-3</b>	<b>2,941-1</b>	<b>2,540-2</b>	<b>2,838-1</b>	<b>2,984-2</b>	<b>3,265-9</b>	<b>4,240-6</b>	<b>3,241-7</b>	<b>3,149-8</b>
<b>Bank Clearings.....</b>	<b>1,378</b>	<b>1,412</b>	<b>1,791</b>	<b>1,716</b>	<b>1,698</b>	<b>1,628</b>	<b>1,446</b>	<b>1,612</b>	<b>1,652</b>	<b>1,934</b>	<b>1,914</b>	<b>1,892</b>	<b>1,758</b>

## 31. STOCK MARKET TRANSACTIONS AND BOND FINANCING

Classification	1940					1941							
	Aug.	Sept.	Oct.	Nov.	Dec.	Jan.	Feb.	Mar.	April	May	June	July	Aug.
<b>MONTREAL STOCK EXCHANGE AND</b>													
<b>MONTREAL CUBS MARKET—</b>													
Shares Traded—													
Industrials.....	160	309	172	359	195	219	173	180	168	148	108	197	215
Mines.....	127	170	228	423	282	321	225	198	170	127	84	179	300
Value of Listings.....	4,068	6,218	4,284	4,129	4,110	8,978	8,956	4,078	3,717	3,665	3,725	3,995	
Brokers' Loans.....	6,110	5,890	6,306	6,454	5,216	5,882	5,812	5,690	5,438	5,243	5,565	5,705	5,644
Loan Ratio.....	0-15	0-14	0-15	0-16	0-13	0-15	0-15	0-14	0-16	0-15	0-15	0-15	
<b>TORONTO STOCK EXCHANGE—</b>													
Borrowings on collateral.....	8,724	8,477	9,410	10,146	9,210	9,373	8,324	7,609	7,420	7,601	9,636	9,360	8,535
Ratio to quoted values.....	0-23	0-21	0-24	0-26	0-24	0-28	0-23	0-21	0-21	0-22	0-27	0-25	0-24
Sales.....	2,498	3,402	5,565	7,872	7,629	7,373	4,150	4,073	2,586	2,460	2,389	4,293	4,940
Values.....	4,777	6,460	7,616	11,192	9,680	8,979	7,759	5,736	5,556	5,860	3,817	8,479	9,595
Market values.....	9,880	3,968	3,947	3,910	3,916	5,756	5,595	5,973	5,837	3,476	3,543	3,707	3,783
New Issues of Bonds.....	83-5	401-0	112-0	123-6	123-6	81-3	116-3	42-8	70-6	115-9	840-1	111-4	53-1
INDEX OF DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	121-0	123-0	123-9	123-2	120-5	119-5	120-0	120-9	121-0	119-3	118-4	118-6	
DIVIDEND PAYMENTS.....	6,920	25,784	23,943	7,689	63,445	33,026	10,656	27,922	23,824	7,231	58,276	26,856	9,939
<b>CANADIAN BOND FINANCING.....</b>													
<b>GOVERNMENT AND MUNICIPAL—</b>													
Dom. Gov't Direct and Gtd.		324046			350000								
Provincial Direct and Gtd.....	3,958		25,358	27,250	4,946	16,200	10,000	5,000					1,411
Ontario Municipal.....	258	296	6,559	456	661	755	1,822	2,108	64		105	249	61
Quebec and Maritime Municipal.....	321	125	672	2,920	682	1,300	90	523	251	151	139	141	308
Western Municipal.....	27		623	27	37	37	350	600			10		
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,622</b>	<b>325,366</b>	<b>32,590</b>	<b>31,230</b>	<b>35,616</b>	<b>16,191</b>	<b>12,263</b>	<b>8,234</b>	<b>305</b>	<b>151</b>	<b>254</b>	<b>390</b>	<b>1,780</b>
Dom. Gov't Treasury Bills.....	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	75,000	75,000	80,000	40,000	75,000	115,000	40,000	110,000	80,000
<b>CORPORATE—</b>													
Public Utility.....													1,200
Railway.....													
Industrial and Miscellaneous.....	3,592	150	600	2,302	1,002	2,400	1,400	1,595	396	106	40	240	
<b>Total.....</b>	<b>3,620</b>	<b>150</b>	<b>600</b>	<b>2,302</b>	<b>1,002</b>	<b>2,400</b>	<b>1,700</b>	<b>1,600</b>	<b>1,266</b>	<b>100</b>	<b>40</b>	<b>240</b>	<b>1,200</b>

\*Exclusive of bonds. \*Months and values of all listed stocks. \*Published by courtesy of Nesbitt Thomson and Co.

## IX. FINANCE—Concluded

## 32. DOMINION GOVERNMENT REVENUES AND EXPENDITURES

Classification	Month of August, 1941 (unrevised)	Month of August, 1940	April 1, 1941 to Aug. 31, 1941 (August unrevised)	April 1, 1940 to Aug. 31, 1940
	\$	\$	\$	\$
<b>Receipts—Ordinary Revenue—Customs Import Duty.....</b>	11,734,777	10,246,370	53,813,632	51,732,072
Excise Duty.....	10,005,751	7,330,550	42,052,961	35,047,876
Excise Taxes, Sales, Stamps, etc.....	40,379,021	23,932,400	161,865,153	58,365,055
Income Tax.....	58,321,451	5,255,105	306,299,583	131,849,120
Post Office Department.....	3,000,636	2,400,844	15,713,412	13,405,843
Sundry Departments.....	3,016,881	1,854,369	10,774,900	7,770,537
<b>Total Ordinary Revenue.....</b>	106,458,547	54,042,102	590,517,941	328,760,105
<b>Special Receipts.....</b>	51,771	50,028	242,774	132,287
<b>Total.....</b>	106,510,318	54,092,730	590,760,716	328,892,392
<b>Ordinary Expenditure—Agriculture.....</b>	711,274	754,233	3,298,664	3,520,064
Auditor General's Office.....	36,634	37,273	185,530	190,949
Chief Electoral Officer, including elections.....	2,106	116,558	39,192	2,399,635
Civil Service Commission.....	31,172	37,092	164,245	199,564
External Affairs.....	60,950	95,864	324,738	357,638
Finance—Interest on Public Debt.....	7,076,587	7,225,657	56,771,859	54,592,012
Other Public Debt Charges.....	176,457	18,501	4,157,354	165,594
Subsidies and Grants to Provinces.....	160	2,457,500	6,479,102	9,210,602
Old Age Pensions.....	159,233	153,685	709,657	763,576
Office of the Comptroller of the Treasury.....	37,582	45,528	151,956	178,371
Superannuation and Miscellaneous Pensions.....	65,966	39,616	224,012	160,912
General Expenditure (Finance Dept.).....	52,025	114,750	327,135	298,834
Miscellaneous Grants and Contributions.....	39,341	134,940	391,527	456,332
Miscellaneous Offices and Commissions.....	145,911	179,324	592,350	616,966
Fisheries.....	14,456	13,744	77,132	63,955
Governor General and Lieutenant Governors.....	12,428	13,301	63,282	63,944
Insurance.....	437,169	445,932	1,997,175	1,994,344
Justice.....	906,222	76,834	1,395,281	254,233
Labour.....	71,959	414,667	838,831	1,169,907
Legislation—	850,029	1,115,490	4,635,892	4,852,140
Houses of Parliament and Library.....	1,055,542	714,059	1,724,897	1,724,897
Mines and Resources.....	53,856	68,086	291,653	275,841
Movements of Coal.....	1,078,772	1,024,065	5,175,521	4,975,934
National Defence (See Special War)	11,435		210,854	
National Research Council.....	4,531,974	4,605,237	22,893,702	23,403,467
National War Services.....	3,305,084	3,213,180	14,254,467	13,984,153
National Revenue.....	4,661	4,556	21,976	21,129
Pensions and National Health.....	9,664	10,906	45,605	33,322
Post Office.....	11,343	10,248	63,747	57,350
Privy Council.....	805,496	920,786	3,937,847	3,774,782
Public Archives.....	586,139	492,091	2,000,067	2,296,776
Public Printing and Stationery.....	64,413	58,599	308,132	286,819
Public Works.....	57,763	64,294	283,030	297,101
Royal Canadian Mounted Police.....	913,053	617,118	2,850,233	2,856,713
Secretary of State.....	1,234,125	1,219,172	4,860,875	4,712,395
Soldier Settlement.....	2,352	1,184,578	1,029,339	1,686,913
Trade and Commerce.....				
Transport.....				
Maritime Freight Rates Act.....				
<b>Total Ordinary Expenditure.....</b>	23,546,844	28,085,442	150,189,294	149,093,455
<b>Capital Expenditure—</b>				
Transport.....	407,964	660,035	1,153,668	1,539,584
<b>Special Expenditure—</b>				
Relief Works and Grants.....	1,107,507	2,622,636	3,543,281	7,327,759
War Appropriation.....	98,055,106	59,407,304	407,890,941	172,285,453
<b>Total Special Expenditure.....</b>	100,063,613	62,029,940	411,434,239	179,613,212
<b>Government Owned Enterprises—</b>				
Canadian National Railways Deficit.....	53,000	1,500,000		13,750,000
P.E.I. Car Ferry Terminals Deficit.....		105,600	198,000	189,000
<b>Total Government Owned Enterprises.....</b>	33,000	1,605,600	198,000	13,939,000
<b>Other Charges.....</b>	63,966	1,911,415	98,079	2,151,563
<b>Grand Total Expenditure.....</b>	124,114,357	94,294,735	563,103,256	345,306,812
<b>Loans and Investments—</b>				
Canadian Farm Loan Board.....		150,000	12,064	692,595
Canadian Government Merchant Marine.....				650,000
Canadian National Railways—				
Financing Act.....	4,500,000		13,457,002	
Temporary Loan.....	2,311,033		5,533,752	6,000,000
Municipal Improvements Assistance Act.....	7,500	128,619	240,604	933,475
National Housing Act.....	835,912	518,861	1,197,540	1,535,170
Purchase of Railway Equipment.....		1,672,345		13,816,618
Soldier Settlement of Canada.....	8,126	4,521	21,313	17,062
<b>Total Loans and Investments.....</b>	7,162,571	2,474,349	23,443,275	23,412,232



# REVUE MENSUELLE DE LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE

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## LA SITUATION ÉCONOMIQUE EN AOÛT

La situation économique reflète l'impulsion des demandes de guerre en août. Les opérations commerciales atteignent un niveau plus élevé, mais en quelques domaines il y a des diminutions par rapport au mois précédent. Le développement sensationnel est une autre augmentation des prix de gros; ces derniers s'orientent à la hausse d'une façon marquée depuis le début des hostilités. L'indice en août est plus élevé qu'en tout temps depuis février 1930. L'indice du coût de la vie avance de 111.9 le 2 juillet à 113.7 le 1er du mois sous revue. L'indice a avancé de 12.8 p.c. depuis le dernier mois du temps de paix. Le gain prononcé en ces derniers mois est principalement attribuable à la hausse des aliments; mais le vêtement, les fournitures de maison et les denrées diverses ont également contribué à l'avance. Dans la section alimentaire, les hausses les plus importantes sont celles des produits laitiers, des viandes et des œufs.

L'indice des prix de gros se place à 92.4 la semaine du 12 septembre contre 83.0 la semaine correspondante de l'an dernier. Le gain de près de 12 p.c. pendant l'année reflète les avances de chacun des huit groupes principaux. La plus forte augmentation est celle des produits animaux, dont l'indice grimpe de 78.8 à 97.6. L'avance des denrées sensibles revêt des proportions marquées, l'indice étant de 80.5 le 12 septembre comparativement à 64.5 la même semaine de l'an dernier. Les actions ordinaires s'orientent à la baisse depuis les premiers mois de 1937; mais une reprise modérée se manifeste de mai à août et l'indice avance légèrement d'un mois à l'autre. Les opérations spéculatives touchent également un niveau plus élevé le mois sous revue.

La somme des dépôts à avis et à demande est de \$2,498,000,000 en regard de \$2,451,000,000 au début du mois précédent. L'augmentation de \$47,000,000 reflète la reprise qui a suivi le déclin marqué du mois précédent attribuable aux fortes souscriptions à l'emprunt de la victoire. Pendant le mois de juin les dépôts du Gouvernement fédéral ont augmenté de \$152,700,000 à \$560,900,000. À la fin de juillet le total a tombé à \$502,500,000 et l'on peut s'attendre à d'autres déclin témoignnant de la dépense des sommes empruntées. Les prêts courants se chiffrent à \$1,177,000,000 le 31 juillet, à rapprocher de \$925,000,000 la même date de l'an dernier.

Un certain nombre de facteurs traçant l'orientation de la production minérale réagissent en août comparativement au mois précédent. Les arrivages d'or à la Monnaie s'établissent à 430,878 onces fines, en regard de 453,184, et l'indice recule de 144 à 132. L'indice des expéditions d'argent décline de 128 à 110. L'industrie minière du charbon est plus active, la production s'élevant à 1,357,000 tonnes contre 1,187,000.

L'indice des stocks dans les entrepôts frigorifiques se place à 112.6 en août, contre 121.4 le mois précédent et 119.4 en août l'an dernier. L'indice des ventes de bestiaux aux enclos s'établit à 102.2 comparativement à 122. L'augmentation des ventes de bêtes à cornes est moins que normale pour la saison. Les ventes de porcs s'élèvent à 63,912 têtes en regard de 86,547 le mois précédent.

L'augmentation marquée de l'emploi constitue le développement sensationnel de la période de guerre. L'indice au 1er juillet s'établit à 157.6 contre 119.6 le 1er septembre 1939. L'avance depuis le 1er juillet 1940 jusqu'à la dernière date connue excède 26 p.c. Depuis le début de 1941 l'indice a avancé de 23 points ou de 17.4 p.c., gain qui surpasse celui de la même période de toute autre année du relevé. L'accélération des opérations manufacturières en 1941 est encore plus impressionnante; les ouvriers engagés par les établissements collaborateurs, de janvier à juillet, se chiffrent à plus de 158,000. L'indice fait un gain de plus de trente points ou de 21.3 p.c. L'accélération dans les industries qui produisent des marchandises durables au cours de ces derniers mois est particulièrement remarquable, l'indice de l'emploi avançant de 145.1 le 1er janvier à 190.6 le 1er juillet ou de 31.4 p.c. L'augmentation de l'année courante ne s'est pas faite au détriment de la production d'articles de consommation, comme on peut le constater par une avance de 13.3 p.c. dans la division des marchandises non durables, dont l'indice passe de 140.3 le 1er janvier à 159.0 au début de juillet. Les derniers gains dans ce groupe reflètent naturellement la demande plus grande d'articles de consommation, non seulement pour l'usage des civils au pays et à l'étranger, mais encore pour l'usage des forces armées au Dominion et ailleurs.

La première estimation définitive de la production canadienne de blé en 1941 est placée à 306,459,000 boisseaux, à rapprocher de 551,400,000 en 1940, diminution de 244,900,000 boisseaux. La diminution est attribuable presque autant au programme de réduction des emblavures entrepris le printemps dernier qu'au rendement inférieur à la normale dans de vastes régions de la Saskatchewan et de l'est de l'Alberta.

Les exportations de blé du 1er août au 5 septembre s'élèvent à 12,900,000 boisseaux contre 9,800,000 l'an dernier. Les arrivages de blé dans les Provinces des Prairies, du 1er août 1941 au 5 septembre, se placent à 25,500,000 boisseaux comparativement à 49,700,000 la même période de l'an dernier.

Les consommateurs en juillet cette année dépensent 19 p.c. de plus dans les magasins de détail qu'en juillet l'an dernier et 8 p.c. de plus qu'en juin. L'indice se place à 122.5, comparativement à 133.8 en juin et 103.2 le même mois de l'an dernier. En juillet cette année les ventes des magasins de gros au Canada atteignent une moyenne de 30 p.c. plus forte qu'en juillet l'an dernier et 5 p.c. plus forte qu'en juin. En conséquence, l'indice, sur la base 100 en 1935-39, passe à 147.0 contre 140.6 en juin et 112.8 en juillet 1940.

Les ventes des sept premiers mois de l'année sont en moyenne de 16 p.c. plus considérables que celles de la période correspondante de l'an dernier. Les ventes à tempérament déclarées par dix-sept grandes compagnies de magasins à rayons dans toutes les parties du Canada ont une tendance à augmenter brusquement les sept premiers mois de 1941 comparativement à 1940. Alors que les ventes globales des magasins à rayons faisant rapport atteignent une moyenne de 17.7 p.c. plus élevée les sept premiers mois de cette année, les ventes à tempérament augmentent de 26.6 p.c. durant la même période.

#### Graphiques

Mesuré en dollars courants, le revenu national du Canada laisse voir des fluctuations marquées au cours de la période entre guerres. Les trois cimes de prospérité sont atteintes en 1920, 1929 et la période courante. Les périodes de dépression ont atteint leur point culminant en 1921 et 1933. Les régressions intermédiaires, en 1924 et 1938, ont été suivies peu de temps après par une reprise de l'avance économique. L'aspect général est décrit dans la section A du graphique 1.

La contraction du revenu national après 1920 et 1929 était partiellement due à un déclin des prix, accentuant le besoin d'ajustement pour les changements de prix. La marche vers l'augmentation du revenu réel et spécialement des paiements globaux, après élimination de l'effet des changements des prix, est décrite dans les sections b et c. La moyenne générale des prix des denrées et des services accuse une orientation vers le déclin au cours de la période entre guerres. La marche vers l'augmentation qui en a résulté dénote une expansion du volume de la production des marchandises et des services.

Les épargnes des entreprises sont surtout positives durant la première décennie et négatives pendant la seconde. Les totaux du revenu national comprennent les relevés de ces épargnes, tandis que les "paiements globaux" ne les comprennent pas. L'exclusion des épargnes des entreprises, des estimations des paiements globaux, explique l'orientation vers l'augmentation plus abrupte que dans le "revenu réel". La ligne de l'orientation entre guerres pour les deux facteurs paraît dans les sections b et c du graphique 1.

Le graphique 2 dépeint l'importance relative de douze groupes importants d'industries et de services comme sources de revenu.

Les renseignements relatifs aux totaux généraux du revenu national servent seulement comme introduction à la discussion des divisions et groupes constituants. L'orientation du revenu des divers facteurs est une phase importante de la présente étude. L'estimation générale dissimule plusieurs changements dans les relations et les mouvements des facteurs, essentiels pour comprendre le fonctionnement du système économique canadien.

Ce qui nous intéresse ici, c'est le revenu national comme mesure de la productivité nette de l'économie canadienne. La période entre guerres a été caractérisée par une continuation de l'évolution vers une plus grande diversification. Aux premiers temps du Dominion, l'abondance de ressources naturelles portait à se concentrer sur la production de denrées principales, sous formes de denrées alimentaires et de matières premières industrielles, dont une forte proportion était exportée aux pays où le développement économique était plus avancé. Bien que les industries primaires occupent encore une place très importante dans le système productif canadien, la croissance plus rapide des industries secondaires et des services a résulté en un meilleur équilibre de l'économie. Le système a été adapté au cours des vingt dernières années de manière à faire

face aux demandes du marché domestique, tout en maintenant une balance de crédit au compte courant avec les autres pays.

Dans cet exposé concernant les sources productives du revenu national le principal objectif sera de mettre en valeur: (1) l'importance relative des différentes activités; (2) l'orientation entre guerres du déclin ou de l'avance; et (3) la sensibilité des différentes sortes d'activités au choc de la dépression et de la reprise. Pour fins d'analyse, le revenu national net sera décomposé d'après les types importants d'activité, comme l'agriculture, les manufactures, la finance et les services, avec leurs subdivisions.

L'importance relative des trois divisions économiques et des quatorze groupes importants est le premier sujet de la discussion. Le groupe des industries et celui des services sont assemblés en trois divisions économiques. La division 1 coïncide approximativement avec la liste des groupes compris dans le relevé de la production publié annuellement par le Bureau depuis 1921. La division comprend donc les secteurs du système économique engagés dans la production de denrées, soit primaires, soit secondaires. Les industries primaires englobent l'agriculture, l'industrie forestière, les pêcheries et le piégeage, l'industrie minière et l'énergie électrique, tandis que les industries secondaires comprennent les manufactures, la construction, le travail à façon et les réparations.

La deuxième division porte sur les transports, les communications, la vente des denrées et les activités connexes. Le terme "manutention des denrées", appliqué à cette division, n'est applicable que grosso modo. Les chemins de fer s'occupent du transport des voyageurs, bien que les marchandises soient la principale source de revenus. Les communications ne se rattachent que partiellement au mouvement et à la vente des denrées. Toutefois, les activités combinées des transports et des communications se rattachent plus à la manutention des denrées qu'aux services ou à la production en leur sens restreint. Les autres activités, comprenant la finance, le gouvernement et les services autres que le travail à façon et les réparations, sont décrites comme division des "facilités" pour plus de commodité. Elles comprennent les organisations financières comme celles de la banque, de la fiducie, du prêt et de l'hypothèque, du placement et de l'assurance. L'immeuble englobe non seulement les opérations de l'industrie elle-même, mais aussi les loyers nets et les intérêts des hypothèques des habitations autres qu'agricoles et commerciales. Le gouvernement, comprenant l'administration fédérale, provinciale et locale, est une entreprise grandissante incluse sous cette rubrique. Enfin, les activités professionnelles, éducationnelles et des services autres que le travail à façon et les réparations complètent la division.

La production des denrées contribue au revenu national une moyenne annuelle de \$1,972,000,000 au cours des vingt ans sous revue, tandis que la manutention des denrées en fournit \$954,000,000 et la division des facilités, \$1,316,000,000. Il est surprenant de constater que plus de 30 p.c. du revenu national provient d'activités autres que la production et la distribution des denrées.

Pour plus de commodité un certain nombre de catégories moins importantes ont été combinées, réduisant les trente groupes originaux à quatorze grandes divisions pour les fins de cette étude. La classification est la suivante avec l'adaptation appropriée; c'est le système de groupement général du Bureau: L'agriculture comprend le revenu que le fermier retire des opérations forestières sur sa terre, mais elle exclut entièrement celui qui provient de la valeur ajoutée dans les fabriques laitières. L'industrie forestière englobe les activités des scieries, des pulperies et des papeteries, de même que les opérations forestières sur des terres autres que les lots boisés des fermiers. L'industrie manufacturière ne comprend pas les opérations étroitement apparentées aux industries primaires, les exceptions étant la scierie, la pulperie et la papeterie, le saurissage et la salaison du poisson, la réduction des métaux non ferreux et plusieurs industries minérales comme celles du ciment, du sel, de la chaux et des dérivés de l'argile.

Les transports comprennent les activités suivantes: chemins de fer et tramways électriques, transport par eau et transport routier, aviation civile, entreposage et messageries. Les industries du télégraphe et du téléphone constituent les communications.

Les industries de finance englobent le commerce bancaire, les compagnies de fiducie, les courtiers en valeurs mobilières, les compagnies de prêts et d'hypothèques, l'assurance et l'immeuble. Ce dernier comprend l'intérêt sur les hypothèques non agricoles et les loyers nets, payés et imputés. Les groupes des services sont nombreux, car ils embrassent les activités professionnelles, éducationnelles et autres.

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